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FOUR WEEKS 25 CENTS.

You will have to look long and far to find a totally uninteresting advertisement—or one that will not, in some manner, repay the reader.

FRENCH ENVOY RESPONSIBLE

President Castro Aims the Franco-Venezuelan Controversy.

ISSUES STATEMENT TO PRESS

Denounces the Action of Charge Taigny, Who, He Says, Violated Diplomatic Etiquette and Laws of the Port—Government Organ Criticizes the French Ministry.

Caracas, Jan. 22, via Port of Spain, Jan. 26.—In reply to a request for a statement of Venezuela's attitude concerning the Franco-Venezuelan situation, President Castro immediately telegraphed as follows from Maracaiho: "Mr. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires at Caracas, not only violated diplomatic etiquette, as is proved by the fact of his protesting against the Venezuelan government when the French cable company was calmed and had been almost arranged with, but the protest has brought the disagreeable situation between France and Venezuela to the point of a rupture of friendly relations. But, not content with this, he having been deprived by his government of the diplomatic character with which he was invested in Venezuela, violated as a French citizen the laws of the port of La Guayra by embarking on a French liner, whereupon the Venezuelan government in order to avoid new difficulties and after its police had been treated contemptuously, resolved not to permit Mr. Taigny to re-land."

A decree has been issued by the Venezuelan government recalling its consuls in France and withdrawing the exequators of the French consuls in Venezuela.

The Constitutional, the government organ, prints a long editorial justifying this action, accusing France of seeking to make friendly nations "accomplices in her crimes against Venezuela," of "cowardly trampling on the ideals of the French revolution," of hiding behind diplomatic conventionalities when "Berlin demanded the dismissal of Delcasse."

SACK

FILLED WITH SILVER COIN WAS INTRODUCED TO SHOW THAT MEERER COULDN'T STEAL IT.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 26.—To convince the jury that it would have been impossible to steal it or any portion of the contents of a bagful of silver en route from Cincinnati to Montpelier, a sack of silver dollars weighing 58 pounds was handled in every conceivable manner by William Crutcher, an express messenger on the C. H. and D., before the jury here this morning in the trial of Arthur Meeker, charged with getting away with the money.

Every man in the employ of the United States Express company between Cincinnati and the destination of the consignment of money is here to testify in the trial. Meeker was the driver of the company's wagon at Montpelier. After leaving Montpelier he was found on the battle ship Franklin at Norfolk, Va. His attorneys will endeavor to prove that a trusted employee higher in the company stole the money and that Meeker is being made the scapegoat.

WHEELER DEAD.

Famous Warrior and Statesman a Victim of Pneumonia.

New York, Jan. 26.—Death has claimed General Joseph Wheeler, the famous Confederate cavalry leader, and a brigadier general in the United States army since the war with Spain. He died Thursday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn. The veteran of two wars was 69 years old. The place of burial has not yet been decided upon, but probably it will be in Arlington National cemetery near Washington. Announcement of the plans for the funeral will be made late today. General Wheeler was taken ill six

ALMOST PACIFIED

Are the Baltic Provinces, According to Official Accounts.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—According to official accounts the Baltic provinces are now "almost pacified." The insurrection in Livonia is reported to have been crushed, the Esthonian peasantry are said to be sick of the revolution, and it is alleged that 220 of the 225 townships of the southern province in Courland are now occupied by the troops. The unofficial view, however, is far less optimistic. People arriving from the Baltic provinces say that a revolt crops out the moment that a detachment of troops leaves any one place, that the troops have to camp out in the towns and hamlets and that it will be at least two years before the obstinate Letts will submit to Russian authority.

Uhl Murder Trial.
Marietta, O., Jan. 26.—Judge Jones discounted the spiritualistic theory of the prosecution in the Uhl murder case when he refused to allow them to question Cora Uhl, the deaf mute sister of the accused along that line. The mute sister, in answer to a question as to whether or not she knew who killed her father, replied through an interpreter: "My mother told me Eddie killed my father." This was not allowed to go to the jury. Miss Lizzie Kinnaird, an aunt of the accused, testified that she saw Eddie Uhl go to his father's room on the morning of the murder, heard the report of a gun while he was in there and that later he brought the gun to her room and left it.

UNABLE TO AGREE

Were Counsel for the Government and the Indicted Packers.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Counsel for the indicted meat packers and the government were unable to agree on a statement of facts concerning the actions of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield while investigating the beef industry and it was decided that the trial before Judge Humphrey and a jury in his court should be again taken up. Witnesses will be called and the questions of fact concerning Mr. Garfield's actions as to whether they can be construed as giving immunity will be adduced by testimony.

Peace Commissioners Fired On.
Guayaquil, Jan. 26.—The troops at Rio Bamba, of General Garcia, the former president, fired upon the peace commissioners sent from Guayaquil to Quito, the capital, killing one man and wounding two. The rest proceeded to Quito. Peace commissioners from Rio Bamba arrived here Wednesday and signed a capitulation surrendering to Alfaro. Captain Olmedo Alfaro, son of General Alfaro, who came with the commissioners, was given an enthusiastic reception. General Franco's army gave up their arms at Quito.

Survivors in Bad Shape.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—The nine survivors of the Valencia, who are at Darling river telegraph hut, are reported from Babfield to be in a deplorable condition, so overcome by exposure and exhaustion that they are unable to stand, much less to make their way along the trail to the nearest place of shelter.

Bridwell Goes to Boston.
Boston, Jan. 26.—Fred Tenney, manager of the Boston National baseball club, announced that "Jim" Delehanty, who played in the outfield for Boston last season, had been traded to the Cincinnati team for Alfred Bridwell, a utility man.

Governor Carter Ill.
Honolulu, Jan. 26.—Governor Carter is seriously ill. He is suffering from high fever, with some indications of typhoid.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

PHENOMENAL ON NEW LIMA-FINDLAY LINE, SURPRISING EVERYBODY.

BUT THE FREIGHT SERVICE IS POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL.

Owing to the fact that the roadbed of the new Lima-Findlay line is still in a very bad condition, freight service which has been planned for that road and which would make possible an interchange of express and freight to hundreds of points in Ohio and Michigan through to Indiana, will not be inaugurated until April. The passenger traffic on the new line has, however, been phenomenal, and sales of traction interchangeable mileage have doubled here since the opening of this link, giving traveling men an outlet to the north, and this outlet has resulted in a largely increased use of all other lines.

ROCKEFELLER WILL TESTIFY

SAYS HE IS A LAW ABIDING CITIZEN AND RESPONDS TO COURTS.

Cleveland, Jan. 26.—Frank Rockefeller gave out a statement in which he denied that he had told the deputy sheriff who served him with a subpoena to appear as a witness in connection with the action of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company, that he would refuse to testify. Mr. Rockefeller said:

"I have made no statement that I would refuse to respond to a subpoena in this case. As a law-abiding citizen, I have always and always expect to respond to any process of the courts. I have, however, explained to the attorney general that my connection with the oil business ceased six years prior to the time to which his suit refers."

PROVIDES FOR PETITION PLAN

Anti-Saloon League's Local Option Bill Appears in the House.

EXEMPT PER CENT RAISED

Senate Passes the Two-Cent Fare Measure Without a Dissenting Vote. County Officers' Salary Proposition Launched—Proceedings of the House and Senate.

Columbus, O., Jan. 26.—The county officials' salary proposition was introduced in the house by Representative Tinker of Ross. It is based on population. For the first 15,000 population the salaries shall be as follows: Auditor, \$1,500; treasurer, \$1,000; clerk, \$800; sheriff, \$1,250; prosecutor, \$600; probate judge, \$1,250; commissioners, \$500; infirmity directors, \$150; surveyor, \$500. Next 25,000: Auditor, \$30 per 1,000; treasurer, \$50 per 1,000; clerk, \$40 per 1,000; sheriff, \$50 per 1,000; prosecutor \$40 per 1,000; probate judge, \$50 per 1,000; commissioners, \$30 per 1,000; infirmity directors, \$10 per 1,000; surveyor, \$30 per 1,000. All over 40,000: Auditor, \$17 per 1,000; treasurer, \$12.50 per 1,000; clerk, \$10 per 1,000; sheriff, \$12.50 per 1,000; prosecutor, \$10 per 1,000; probate judge, \$12.50 per 1,000; commissioners, \$5 per 1,000; infirmity directors, \$2.50 per 1,000; surveyor, \$5 per 1,000. No fees allowed and population is determined by federal census. County commissioners fix number of deputies in all offices and their salaries. Officials prohibited from accepting any part of compensation of deputies. Penalty \$500 fine or five years' imprisonment.

Bills passed by house: S. B. Mr. Williams of Cuyahoga, fixing the compensation of members of the general assembly at \$600 a year instead of \$1,200 a term. H. B. Mr. Reynolds of Cuyahoga, requiring street car companies to heat vestibules of electric

ROOSEVELT

Refuses to Pardon Charles U. Cole, Former Bank President.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Special—President Roosevelt this morning refused to pardon Charles U. Cole, the former president of the Globe National Bank, at Boston, who was convicted sometime since for violating the banking laws.

WITNESS

Testifies That Greene Made an Attempt to Bribe Him.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 26.—The most interesting evidence adduced at the Greene-Gaynor trial was in reference to a charge made by one W. R. Curtis, who had been an inspector on the work being done by Greene and Gaynor, to the effect that Greene made an attempt to bribe him. This was in June, 1895. The government introduced the correspondence, but before it was read Judge Steer ordered the jury to be taken from the court room, pending a discussion on its admissibility. The court decided that it would render a decision later. The government continued the introduction of documentary evidence.

No Effort to Save Himself.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—Survivors of the wreck of the steamship Valencia who were picked up from a life raft by the steamer City of Topeka are of the opinion that Captain O. M. Johnson, master of the Valencia, made no effort to save his own life, even when a chance presented. According to their story Captain Johnson was heartbroken over the great loss of life attending the loss of the Valencia. With tense, drawn face, Captain Johnson, clinging to the rigging with the passengers, thought only of those with him and time and again prayed for assistance. "My God, send relief to my passengers," Captain Johnson was heard to say just before the life raft left the steamer.

PROVIDES FOR PETITION PLAN

cars occupied by motorists during months of November, December, January, February and March.

Local Option Bill.

In the house of representatives Mr. Jones of Jefferson county introduced the Anti-Saloon league's bill amending the Brannock local option law. Officials of the league say this redrafted measure is strong enough to drive saloons from every foot of residential territory within city and village limits which is still "wet." The Jones bill substitutes petitions for elections. It doubles the size of districts, which are 2,500 and are to be 5,000 in population. The most important change is in the definition of a "residential district" in which local option is restricted. The bill makes the exempt per cent. 65, and provides that a petition, signed by a majority of the registered voters of a residential district, shall be filed with the mayor or judge of the Common Pleas court, either official to file a copy with the city clerk or council. No signer may withdraw his name.

Representative Woodburn of Union would cut down fees for collecting the Dow tax. His bill cuts from three per cent. on collections up to \$20,000 down to 1/2 of one per cent. and from 1 1/2 per cent. on collections above \$20,000 down to 1-10 of one per cent.

State Canals.

A resolution was offered in the house providing a referendum to the people of a proposition to improve or abandon the state canals.

A proposition launched by Representative Van Duzen of Huron empowers county finding persons guilty of violating liquor laws to prevent them from future traffic in intoxicants and another by same sets aside 25 per cent. of money collected from liquor taxes to be used by probate judges to recompense persons injured in body or person by drunken persons.

A unanimous vote was given by the house in favor of the Emerson bill repealing a .15 mill levy for the Ohio State university. The same levy was fixed by the legislature two years ago. Mr. Yost of Monroe introduced a

measure appropriating \$300,000 and creating a commission of five members to be named by the governor to the end that Ohio shall be fittingly represented at the tercentennial exposition to be held at Jamestown, Va., in 1907.

Two-Cent Fare.
The senate passed the Rathbun bill reducing the rate of passenger fare on steam railroads to two cents per mile. Everyone of the 37 senators present voted aye and there was not a single word of discussion. The bill now goes to the house.

A bill by Mr. Crawford of Athens making appropriations for Athens and Oxford universities under general levy already made was passed by the house. The bill was amended so as to divide the fund between normal and university departments.

Bill of Mr. Meek of Montgomery giving the power to boards of education to fix tax levy on schools and taking power away from boards of review was passed by the senate by unanimous vote.

The senate adopted the following: H. J. R., recommending to Senators Foraker and Dick to vote for the measure in congress providing for improvement of highways; S. J. R., Mr. Ward of Cleveland, appointment of prison commission to advise as to removal of penitentiary.

AFTER A NEGRO.

Leaderless Mob Fiercely Attacks the Chattanooga Jail.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 26.—After a vain effort of a leaderless mob ranging at times from several hundred to several thousand people to get the negro who brutally assaulted Miss Nevada Taylor at the entrance to Forest Hills cemetery in St. Elmo, a suburb of this city, the would-be lynchers finally became convinced through two committees of the truth of the jailer's statement that the negro had been taken to Knoxville and dispersed. Troop B of the state guard now surrounds the jail to prevent further assaults. Before this, however, the mob entered the jail and, being driven out by policemen, battered in the doors and shattered the windows, discharging firearms into the air every few seconds. Wood Parker was shot in the eye and Will Gentry in the leg as the result of this promiscuous firing.

O. N. G. GRAFT

BIG RAKE-OFF FOR SOME OFFICERS—30 PER CENT. COMMISSIONS

PAID MEN WHO SOLICIT MONEY FROM MERCHANTS FOR SUPPORT OF MILITIA.

Cleveland, Jan. 26.—Graft, not illegal, but of a kind open to condemnation, figured in the gathering of contributions from citizens for the national guard in all parts of the state. It concerns the percentage of this money that has been paid to those who collected it.

There are said to be officers of the guard who have had no income other than a percentage taken from the money paid by contributory means of the O. N. G. The military law of Ohio exempts those contributing to the funds of a local military organization from jury duty.

In many of the O. N. G. organizations some one has been designated to solicit such contributions, and has been allowed up to 30 per cent. of the contributions as a commission.

Many business men readily contribute as an encouragement to the guardsmen and for the purpose of escaping the possibility of being called away from their business to do jury duty in the courts.

In some of the large cities one man has been given the job of soliciting for all the local companies, and in some cases the commissions have amounted to \$500 per year to each company.

So abusive has become the custom that the framers of the new code of regulations of the Ohio National Guard, which is just from the press, have deemed it necessary to insert a provision limiting the commissions to 10 per cent.

It is stated that at least one colonel in the state lives handsomely off these commissions, without doing any soliciting himself, and that besides supporting his own household the commissions keep a sub-agent, who does all the soliciting.

STANDARD OIL INVESTIGATION

Day's Testimony Pleases the Attorney General of Missouri.

TALKS OF CRIMINAL ACTION

Former Accountant of the Company Offers Evidence at the Cleveland Hearing—Jerome is Receive Copy of the Testimony—Miscellaneous Intelligence of the Buckeye State.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 26.—Attorney General Hadley of Missouri announced at the conclusion of the first session here of the investigation into the Standard Oil company's methods of doing business that sufficient evidence had been produced to warrant the bringing of criminal proceedings under the law of New York. Mr. Hadley said: "Louis H. Turrell, the accountant of Detroit, and for some 14 years an employee of the Standard Oil company, has given us the best exposure of Standard Oil methods of anything which we have yet obtained. I shall send the copy of his testimony to District Attorney Jerome of New York with the request that it be thoroughly examined and that criminal proceedings be brought against the parties guilty of causing a false signature to be attached to articles of incorporation. Mr. Turrell has sworn here that he was induced by Standard Oil interests to sign the name of F. W. Turrell to the documents, when in reality his name is Louis H. Turrell. His testimony further shows that the signature was never sworn to, and the notary who took his affidavit can, under the laws of New York, be prosecuted for forgery in the first degree."

Turrell testified that in 1901, while in St. Joseph, he was called to the Standard Oil company's offices in New York and was asked to become a director and stockholder in a new oil company which afterwards proved to be the Republic Oil company. He stated that he was induced to sign articles of incorporation as F. A. Turrell instead of Louis H. Turrell, and was asked to say nothing. Turrell gave a complete history of all the transactions in the organization of the Republic Oil company. He stated that he subscribed to 300 shares of stock, for which he did not pay a cent, and that he was made secretary and treasurer and a director of the company, and was given charge of the accounting system in the Cleveland field.

Cross-examined by Attorney Hagerman for the Standard Oil company Turrell said that in October, 1904, he was notified that his services were no longer needed, but for what reason he never knew. Turrell said he was somewhat disappointed at being discharged but that he had no animosity against the company. However, when he read of the recent Standard Oil hearing in New York, he considered it his duty to offer his testimony to Mr. Hadley and he communicated with the attorney general, who told him he would be glad to hear his evidence. He came to Cleveland, he said, on Hadley's invitation.

Ohio Postmasters.
Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations: Luke E. Wright, ambassador to Japan, Ohio postmaster; John Stover, Waterville; A. B. Pond, New London; J. J. Leedom, St. Paris; C. F. Bonham, Harrison; O. P. Shaffer, Youngstown; H. D. Weaver, Leetonia; William Bowen, Louisville; R. M. Hull, Salineville; D. H. Harrison, West Mansfield.

Building Collapsed.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—The rear section of the six-story brick building occupied by the National Barrel company collapsed, seriously injuring George Hurley, Sr., and his son, George, Jr. The latter will probably die. Twenty other employees at work in the front end of the building had narrow escapes. The loss is estimated

BANKER FOUND DEAD

IN RED AT HIS HOME AT LA PORTE, INDIANA.—DEATH WAS DUE TO HEART DISEASE.

Laporte, Indiana, Jan. 26.—Special—Gustavus A. Rose, aged 43, a Chicago banker, was found dead in

bed at his home this morning at LaPorte, Indiana. Heart disease was the cause of his sudden demise.

at \$10,000. The cause of the accident is not known.

Four Buildings Gutted.
Genoa, O., Jan. 26.—Four buildings were destroyed by a fire which started in the Bush block. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Warner, who live in the Bush block, had a narrow escape. All egress being cut off by the flames, Mr. Warner made a rope out of the bed sheets and succeeded in lowering his wife to a point of safety. He was then rescued by means of a ladder.

Mayor Dead.

Marysville, O., Jan. 26.—Mayor Michael M. Connors, 40, of Milford Center, died suddenly of heart disease. Mr. Connors was engaged in the hardware business 15 years in Milford Center. He was elected mayor last fall on the Democratic ticket and installed the first Monday in January.

FIGHT FOR CRUDE OIL

MANHATTAN IS PAYING SIX CENTS ABOVE THE MARKET PRICE.

OTHER COMPANIES ARE NOW MEETING RAISE.

Bowling Green, Jan. 26.—Six cents more per barrel for crude petroleum than the market price is the offer made by the Manhattan Oil Co., which offer is being carried out in the northern part of Wood county.

The Manhattan company wants the production of the northern part of the field and wants it so bad that it is willing to pay six cents more than the market to get it. The company has been endeavoring for some time to secure the control of the production, but its success was only nominal. As a result producers are giving their oil to this company.

The advance is an appreciable one, and the producer, who always wants more than he is getting, turns to the Manhattan when that company wants the oil bad enough to pay more than any other company doing business in the same field.

The Sun, Paragon and other independent companies have met the raise and the fight for the oil is equalized again. The question of endurance is all that now remains to be settled unless another raise is made.

JURY

In the Famous Town Topics Case

IN NEW YORK CITY ACQUITS NORMAN HAPGOODS OF THE CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGE.

New York, Jan. 26.—Special—The jury in the famous Town Topics case this afternoon acquitted Norman Hapgoods of the criminal libel charge.

Colds Cause Sore Throat.
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25.

What He Wanted

Was a horse and buggy. Thus: WANTED—To buy a horse and buggy; buggy must be in good condition; or will buy family horse. Call Lima phone—L.

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KRYPTOK

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The Kryptok is the newest, most scientific glass in the world.

Kryptok lenses \$5.00 to \$10.00 a pair.

Shure On Gold Fitted \$2.50
Shure On Solid Gold \$5.00

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135 North Main Street.

ARMSTRONG

Instructed Grand Jury
In No Uncertain
Words

SHERIFF HINDERS TOOK HIS
CUE AND MADE A RAID, LAND-
ING A BEAUTIFUL BUNCH OF
BIRDS.

Judge S. A. Armstrong delivered one of the most sensational charges at the convention of court this week that ever aroused a grand jury to the knowledge that much would be expected from the way the jurors would perform their duties, says a dispatch from Celina. He reminds the jurors that there were three cases of abandonment to be considered: one charge of assault with intent to kill, and one charge of assault with intent to wound. He further instructed them that they would not be expected to proceed with any thought of malice, but that they must completely and thoroughly investigate every charge.

He also called attention to the fact that a year ago certain offenders were brought before the grand jury and as a reminder that they must stop their evil ways were given a fine and a workhouse sentence, which latter was suspended on promise of ceasing their evil ways. He cited one offender and one case in particular, where the owner of a building used as a house of ill fame would be held responsible, having failed to make good his promise.

Judge Armstrong was particularly strong in his denunciation of the men who traffic in women's virtue. He instructed the jury not only to look well to the ways of the keepers of such houses, but to give heed to the owners of property so polluted.

The docket is the smallest in four years. The various cases that will come to trial were assigned by Judge Armstrong this morning. Twenty-seven witnesses have been before the grand jury.

As a result of Judge Armstrong's admonition to the grand jury, Sheriff Hinder raised several places about town and placed under arrest an even half-dozen women who gave their names as follows: Tillie King, Anna Hart, Lulu Kelley, Bessie Hamilton, Bonnie Smith and Ida Bradley. These are now in jail awaiting such time as they shall be brought to trial.—Wapok News

Faurot Opera House

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.
THE GREAT SUCCESS

Under Southern Skies

A Play That Will Live Forever.
Written by Lottie Blair Parker, author of "Way Down East."
The most original unhampered and diverting play of Southern life ever written.

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Massive Production Complete in Every Detail.

OVER 2,000,000 PEOPLE HAVE
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Matinee prices, 25c and 50c
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Seats ready Friday, 9 a m

MATERIAL

Of the Bridal Gown
For

Alice Roosevelt Can
Not Be Dupli-
cated.

DESIGN AS IT LEAVES THE LOOM
IS DESTROYED—SEED PEARLS
AND OLD LACE FORM THE
TRIMMING.

WEDDING GUESTS WILL BE SO
NUMEROUS AS TO TEST THE
WHITE HOUSE TO THE LIMIT.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The latest bit of gossip about Miss Roosevelt's wedding deals with nothing more nor less than the bridal gown itself, and it is stated that, like Mrs. Roosevelt's inaugural ball gown, it has been woven especially for the President's daughter. Twenty-six yards long is the pattern designed for the gown, and now that it has left the loom, the design is destroyed, so that the material cannot be duplicated. The great quantity of satin to be used indicates the great length of train it will have, and it is stated that in design it will be a Princess gown.

Seed pearls and lace will form the trimming. The lace is an heirloom in the prospective bride's family, it having ornamented not only her mother's gown, but her grandmother's and great-grandmother's. The gown will therefore be nothing out of the usual order of the bride who is so fortunate as to possess antique lace handed down from generations back. While the gown was made in New Jersey, the train is being fashioned in Baltimore.

Miss Roosevelt's time, however, is so taken up with social engagements that even the trips to Baltimore consumed too much time, therefore the sister comes to the White House to fit Miss Roosevelt whenever the occasion demands.

The details of the wedding, it is stated, are entirely in Miss Alice's hands and the wedding is to be exactly as she wishes, no matter what other suggestions the other members of the family may offer. It is generally understood it will be a large wedding. Mr. Longworth himself, it is stated, having a list of 200 guests, chosen friends, whom he wishes to have present. These with all the friends of the bride and her family, with the officials who must be invited, will make a number that will test the capacity of the old White House to the limit.

PRETTY LITTLE TWINS

Of Humble Parentage Invited By
Miss Roosevelt to Her Wedding.
Houston, Tex., Jan. 26.—Two little Houston girls, Ella May and Lia K. Rogers, aged 11 years and twins, are in receipt of an invitation from Miss Alice Roosevelt to her wedding.

The twins attracted the attention of President Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt about eight years ago at a fair in Oklahoma. The children were noted for their beauty, and captured many prizes at baby shows. It was just after they had been awarded first honors at such an exhibition that the President and Miss Roosevelt saw them. They were enraptured with them, and both kissed them. Miss Roosevelt wrote their names in her notebook. The little girls have lost none of the infantile beauty. They are dainty and so much resemble each other that few, aside from their parents, can tell them apart. They are perfect blondes, with blue eyes, fair complexions and sunny looks. They will hardly accept the invitation owing to the modest circumstances of their parents.

ROOSEVELT PATRONAGE.

Bestowed On the Firm That Made
Mrs. Brownell's Gown.
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 26.—Baltimore's fame as a center for custom-tailors is spreading far and wide. One of the gowns for Miss Alice Roosevelt's trousseau is said to have been given to a Baltimore firm as a result of a little incident at the White House in which a made-in-Baltimore gown figured.

Mrs. Brownell, wife of Colonel Brownell, attended a recent White House reception, and during the evening Mrs. Roosevelt is said to have questioned her about the gown she wore. Mrs. Brownell named a Baltimore customier. Mrs. Roosevelt was surprised and exclaimed: "Baltimore, why, I was sure it was a French gown." Miss Roosevelt was also very much surprised when told that the gown was made in Baltimore.

The gown in question was of pale blue velvet, painted with roses and embroidered with gold beads. At the foot it was finished with a band of heavy cloth of gold. The material was imported, and the gown was one of a number which were made in Baltimore for Mrs. Brownell this season.

It should be a matter of pride to Baltimoreans that some of the best-dressed women of the country have



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Stock
Must be
Lessened



AFTER-INVENTORY

Closing the most prosperous year in the history of the store—despite weather conditions—but our stock was tremendous, and the bargains now are all the more genuine bargains.

Clearing the Decks for Spring Goods.

Full length kimonos in medium shades—Jap figures. Were \$1.19. Now 79c
Full length kimonos, loose back, plain color borders. Were \$1.69. Now \$1.12.
Full length kimonos, fitted back with cord and tassel. Were \$2.99. Now \$1.98.
Short kimonos and dressing saques, domet flannel, medium ground. Were 50c. Now 39c.
Fitted back, short saques—Jap figures. Were specials at \$1.19. Now 79c.
All other full length or short kimonos and dressing saques
1-3 less than regular price.



Children's Coats

of cloth for ages 3 to 12 years 1-2 former price.

Broadcloth coats with lining of Italian cloth and inter-lined—colors red, blue and brown, sizes 3, 4, 5, former price \$4.50. Now \$2.25.

Melton cloths and fancy weaves for ages 6 to 12 years; were \$6. Now \$3.00.

"Wooltex" coats for ages 6 to 12 years—and made to stand hard use of a child's coat, and made of material that withstand every test. Former prices ranged from \$5.00 to \$16.50. Now \$4.00 to \$8.25.



FUR COATS

All other black coats 1-3 less than former prices.
Electric seal coats, 24 inches long, lined with guaranteed quality of satin; full prime skins, full reverses, high roll collar, wide self facing, deep cuff. Our price has been \$30.00. Now \$20.00.

S. A. Beaver trimmed coat of select skins electric seal, has collar, cuff and reverses of golden beaver. Our price has been \$32.50. Now \$21.67.

Only a few sizes of other style fur coats, in near seal, beaver trimmed blouse and jackets, mink trimmed blouse, etc., from the lot sizes from 34 to 44 can be had at 1-3 less than regular price.

All our fur lined coats that ranged from \$27.50 to \$75.00. Now 1-3 less.

Fur scarfs of coney, opossum, hare, etc., that were \$1.75 to \$2.25 are now 98c.

Clusters, throws, romonos of two and three skins, regular steel scarfs that were \$2.50 to \$3.25. Now \$1.48.

Flat effects, collars, scarfs and romonos, that ranged as high as \$6.00, are now \$2.48.

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Ladies' garments in broadcloth, kersey, cheviot or melton, 1-3 less than regular price.

Long, loose, full satin lined coats of fine quality of broadcloth, former price \$25.00. Now \$16.67.

Tight fitting broadcloth coat, lined body and sleeves, semblance collar, single breasted, full sleeve with cuff; former price \$16.50. Now \$11.00.

Plain cheviot cloth coat, fitted back, is 42 inches long, body and sleeves lined, is single breasted, semblance collar; former price \$12.50. Now \$8.34.

Zebeline cloth coat, 42 inches long, full loose back, collarless, self faced; was a special at former price, \$6.50. Now \$4.34.

LADIES' COATS

\$18.50 Kersey coats in tan and ecator. Now \$9.25.
\$16.50 Diagonal coats of gray, brown and green. Now \$8.25.

\$13.50 fancy mixtures, loose back coat. Now \$6.75.
\$11.50 tan kersey coat, thoroughly tailored. Now \$5.75.

These were specials at original price. All colored coats are now one-half price.

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For Ages 13 to 18 Years.

Mammoth cloth coats with coat collar, patch pockets, full loose sleeve with cuff, loose back; a 50 inch length coat, was \$8.50. Now \$4.25.

Plain tan kersey, 45 inches long, neatly strapped, inverted plait down back, was \$11.50. Now \$5.75.

Handsome quality kersey, in colors blue, red and green; 48 inches long, coat collar, full loose back, fly front, was \$18.50. Now \$9.25.

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The busy section of this department should be more so now than ever. Well made, perfect fitting, dressy garments are sold now at about cost of material.

Children's check union cloth dresses, that are in dark ground and bright trimmings, were specials at \$1.00, are now 57c.

B. B. Sister suits of standard cloths in assorted colors, that are sure to meet the use of such a dress, and sure to be approved by you. Was \$1.15. Now 77c.

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It should be a matter of pride to Baltimoreans that some of the best-dressed women of the country have

Two important gowns that will be worn at Miss Roosevelt's wedding have been made at Baltimore. They are those of Mrs. Longworth, the bridegroom's mother, and of Mrs. Wellington, his sister.

Miss Roosevelt will have no bridesmaids (that has been authoritatively stated) and so there are no bridesmaids' gowns to conjecture about, but the entire trousseau of Miss McCauloy, who was once mentioned as a prospective member of the Roosevelt Longworth wedding party, will be made in this city. If this keeps on Baltimore will be known as the American Paris.

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All other Shoes and Rubbers at one fourth to one half
off regular prices.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE.

THE UNION.
NORTHEAST CORNER SQUARE

SUIT

**Against Old Ameri-
can National
Bank**

WAS BEGUN YESTERDAY IN
COMMON PLEAS COURT BY N.
L. MICHAEL.

SENSATIONAL PETITION FILED
BY ATTORNEYS RIDENOUR &
HALPHILL.

A suit was filed in the Common
Pleas court yesterday afternoon
which again opens the robbery of
the American National bank. The
paper was filed late in the day and
is given in full below:

In the Court of Common Pleas.
The State of Ohio,
Allen County, ss:
Nathan L. Michael,

Plaintiff,

vs.
The American National
Bank of Lima, Ohio,
Defendant.

Now comes the plaintiff, and for
his cause of action, avers:

That the defendant is a corpora-
tion, duly organized under the laws
of the United States of America, and,
on the 24th day of December, 1898,
it was engaged in the business of
conducting a bank, under the national
banking laws of the United States
of America, at the city of Lima in
the County of Allen and State of
Ohio.

That at said date of December
24th, 1898, Joseph Goldsmith was
President; this plaintiff, Nathan L.
Michael, was Vice-President; and
Gus Kalb was the Cashier of said
Bank; and said Cashier at the close
of business on said 24th day of De-
cember, 1898, had in his custody,
of moneys deposited in said Bank
and for which said Bank was respon-
sible as custodian aforesaid, the sum
of Eighteen Thousand Two
Hundred Fifty-three and 72-100 Dol-
lars (\$18,253.72).

That at the close of business on
said 24th day of December, 1898,
said sum of \$18,253.72 was deposit-
ed in a safe inside of a vault in the
room where plaintiff conducted its
banking business, and said vault was
provided with an outer steel door
three inches in thickness, with a com-
bination lock to which was attached
a time-lock. And said time-lock was
properly wound and set, and said
vault door closed and bolted, and
the combination thereon was dis-
turbed, and said appliances for the
safe keeping of said money were
properly used and said vault door
securely locked by the Cashier, Gus
Kalb.

That between the dates of closing
and locking said safe and vault door
on the 24th day of December, 1898,
and the 27th day of December, 1898,
said appliances were tampered with
and rendered useless by a robber in
the person of one at the time, and
for along time afterwards, unknown
to plaintiff, and said sum of \$18,
253.72 of the moneys belonging to
and deposited in said Bank were
stolen and carried away by said
robber, without the fault or neglect
of plaintiff herein.

That on the 26th day of August,
1899, the defendant herein filed its
petition in the Court of Common
Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, in Case
No. 10,050 of said Court, making
Gus Kalb and this plaintiff defend-
ants, and charging them and each
of them with negligently and care-
lessly failing to lock and secure the
outer door of said vault by the use
of the combination lock and time
attachments thereon, together with
other negligence in using and failing
to use the other appliances in the in-
terior of said vault.

That this plaintiff filed his Sepa-
rate Answer in said cause on Oc-
tober 2nd, 1899, and an Amended
Separate Answer on December
4th, 1899, denying all negli-
gence of the defendants there-
in in the use of said ap-
pliances for the safe keeping of said
moneys, and said cause was tried
to a jury, and on December 12th,
1899, said jury returned a verdict
in behalf of the defendant, as plain-
tiff in said action, against the de-
fendants, Gus Kalb and Nathan L.
Michael, in the sum of \$19,069.04.

That within three days after the
 rendition of said verdict each of
 said defendants filed his separate
 Motion, for a new trial, which was
 overruled by the Court of Common
 Pleas, and a bill of exceptions was
 prepared, allowed, signed, sealed
 and made a part of the record in
 said cause but not spread upon the
 journal; and each of said defendants

thereafter filed his petition-in-error
in the Circuit Court of Allen County,
Ohio, praying for the setting aside
of said verdict and for a new trial,
of said verdict and for a new trial,
but the judgment of the Court of
Common Pleas was duly affirmed.

That thereafter each of said de-
fendants, within the time allowed
by law, prosecuted error in the Su-
preme Court of Ohio, to the affirma-
nce of said judgment by the Circuit
Court of Allen County, Ohio, and
said cause was fully reviewed by
the Supreme Court of Ohio and by it
the said judgments of the lower
courts were affirmed and a mandate
was directed and issued on October
23rd, 1901, to the Clerk of the Court
of Common Pleas for Allen County,
Ohio, commanding him to carry into
effect the judgment and orders of
said Court of Common Pleas.

That by reason thereof, on the
26th day of October, 1901, this
plaintiff, as a defendant in said
cause No. 10,050 aforesaid, was
compelled to pay to the defendant
herein, as plaintiff in said cause,
and did pay to the Clerk of the
Courts for Allen County, Ohio, the
one-half (1/2) of said judgment, in-
terest and costs, amounting to the
sum of \$10,886.74.

That said verdict was recovered
and said judgment obtained in whole
or in a material part by the false
testimony of a witness produced by
the defendant, as plaintiff in said
cause, which ordinary prudence could
not have anticipated or guarded
against, said witness being one Eliza
Bowsheer, who was the janitor em-
ployed by The American National
Bank for a long time prior to the
dates of December 24th, 25th, and
26th, 1898, for that said witness,
Eliza Bowsheer, testified that he was
unable to take off the combination
and time locks on the outer vault
door of the vault of The American
National Bank; and also further
testified that he did not go into the
bank room occupied by the defendant
on Sunday, the 25th day of Decem-
ber, 1898, and when questioned by
counsel for the defendants to show
his knowledge or complicity with
the robbery above described, said
witness, Eliza Bowsheer, denied all
knowledge of the same and denied
all impeaching testimony tending to
show knowledge on his part of said
robbery by reason of certain state-
ments made by him when questioned
concerning the same prior to the
time of said trial; and when ques-
tioned concerning the use and ex-
penditure of certain money by said
witness subsequent to said robbery,
tending to show that said witness
was making unreasonable expendi-
tures of money, he falsely accounted
for the possession of said money
from other sources, by reason of
which testimony of said Eliza Bow-
sheer a fraud was worked upon this
plaintiff, as a defendant in said suit;
And said verdict in favor of The
American National Bank was secured
by reason of said false and fraudu-
lent testimony.

That the plaintiff only within a
period of less than one year last
past obtained any knowledge of the
falsity of the testimony of said wit-
ness, Eliza Bowsheer, as given at the

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SETON GUILTY.

Remanded to Jail at New York to
Await Sentence.

New York, Jan. 26.—C. Augustus
Seton, who has been on trial before
Recorder Goff charged with the lar-
ceny of \$6,800 from the Houston, Gal-
veston and Interurban Railroad com-
pany of Texas, in floating about \$3-
000,000 worth of bonds, was convicted
and remanded to jail to await sen-
tence. Seton declared on the stand
that if he had succeeded in financing
the road he would have been worth
\$150,000 outside of the 2 1/2 per cent.
that he would have been entitled to in
the matter of construction expenses
for the contemplated improvement.

Assaults Girl; Stabs Brother.

Mount Holly, N. J., Jan. 26.—At Evans-
boro, a small village three miles
from Moorestown, John Busby, a stal-
wart negro, committed a felonious as-
sault on Hannah Sharp, 15, who was
alone in the house at the time. She
fought desperately, at the same time
calling for help. At this juncture
the girl's brother, John Sharp, re-
turned to the house, whereupon Busby
turned on him, stabbing him twice,
and then fled. The alarm was given
and a score of farmers turned out to
hunt the fugitive, who was finally cap-
tured and landed in jail. It is feared
Sharp's injuries may prove fatal.

Cotton Growers' Request.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate
committee on commerce heard argu-
ments by a number of representatives
of the cotton growing industry in sup-
port of Senator Overman's bill pro-
viding for the appointment of a com-
mission on extension of American
markets in the Orient. Among those
who presented their views were Sen-
ator Overman, former Senator Mc-
Laurin of South Carolina, Editor Whit-
lam of the American Cotton Record and
Dr. J. F. Crowell, statistician of this
city.

He Will Do.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate
committee on the Philippines voted to
report favorably the nominations of
Henry Clay Ide of Vermont to be gov-
ernor general and John W. Smith of
California to be vice governor of the
Philippine islands.

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rible plague of the night, itching
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Close of Hapgood Trial.

New York, Jan. 26.—The last stage
of the trial of Norman Hapgood, ed-
itor of Collier's Weekly, charged with
criminal libel in the publication of a
paragraph commenting upon City Mag-
istrate Dewey's connection with Town
Topics, was reached when the taking
of testimony was ended and Edward
H. Shepard of counsel for the accused
officer made the opening argument for
the defense. Mr. Shepard declared
that everything stated in the para-
graph in Collier's was true and he
commented severely upon the charac-
ter of Town Topics as a publication.
District Attorney Jerome will sum up
for the prosecution. The striking fea-
ture of the testimony was given by
Mr. Hapgood himself, when he took
the stand in his own behalf and de-
clared that what he had written about
Town Topics was based upon infor-
mation furnished to him by District At-
torney Jerome himself.

TOLEDO TO PITTSBURGH

**Circuitous Trolley
Route to Be Es-
tablished.**

**OPENS UP NEW COUNTRY—
CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS TO CONNECT WITH
PITTSBURGH—NEW ALLIANCE
CLEVELAND LINE.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—Pitts-
burg is to be connected with Toledo
with an electric road. Many of the
lines that will be a part of this long
route have been completed and in
operation, and the building of addi-
tional lines this year will complete
the route.

The route, while much longer
than a steam road, will, at the same
time, open a new country, and will
afford a pleasing trip for one who
has ample time to spare. While
the trip to Toledo by an electric line
will be possible, a trip to Indianap-
olis and Cincinnati will be equally
easy.

When the Pittsburg Railway
company let the contract for the
building of all extension of eleven
miles of road down the Ohio valley
which will be built this year, the
first step was taken to complete
this tri-state electric route. The
extension will give the Pittsburg
Railways company a complete route
to Vanport, Pa. The East Liverpool
Traction & Light company will build
an extension from the Ohio-Penn-
sylvania state line to Vanport, where
a connection will be made with the
Pittsburg Railway company.

The East Liverpool road extends
to Yellow Creek, O. There is a
gap of four miles from that point to
Empire, O., where the present ter-
minus of the Steubenville-Toledo
road extends down the Ohio Valley,
through Toronto and Steubenville,
Mingo and Brilliant. From Brill-
iant the Panhandle Traction com-
pany has built a line from Wells-
burg, W. Va., directly across the river
to Wheeling. This road again
crosses the Ohio river at Wheeling
and extends to the suburbs of Bel-
lairs, O. The Bellairs Traction com-
pany is building extensions north
toward the Muskingum valley,
which will ultimately connect with
the present Applevard system of
railroads at Zanesville.

From Zanesville Interurban travel
has been open to the western part
of Ohio for over a year. This same
line extends to Dayton, Springfield,
and, in fact, to Cincinnati. From
Dayton the trip either to Indiana or
to Toledo is a matter of choice.

A new road is also to be built
from Alliance to Cleveland, by Sa-
lem, Alliance and Cleveland capi-
tals, which will be operated direct-
ly in opposition to the Cleveland &
Pittsburg railroad. This will be only
another route from Pittsburg to
Toledo and Cleveland, for a new
roadbed is to be built from East
Liverpool, O., and will extend to
Salem, where a connection will be
made with the Stark electric lines,
which run to Alliance.

The Lima Daily News

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SPAIN'S NEW CAREER.

When the United States lopped off
Spain's colonies it conferred upon
that kingdom a blessing whose dis-
guise has already been removed. Re-
lieved of her incumbrances in Cuba,
Porto Rico, and the Philippines,
Spain has turned her attention to
the development of her own re-
sources and the improvement of her
own people, with such success that
there is excellent prospect of a re-
naissance of her old-time prosperity.

M. Th. Benard, a Frenchman long
resident in Spain, recently contrib-
uted to the New York Evening Post
a valuable resume of Spain's finan-
cial and industrial condition, in
which it appears that the progress
made since the war with the United
States has been most gratifying.
Spaniards since the war have invest-
ed \$40,000,000 in a merchant mar-
ine, \$45,000,000 in constructing
sugar factories and \$150,000,000 in
the installation of other industries,
including electric light and power
plants and the opening of mines.
From fifty to seventy millions an-
nually have been earned in Navarra,
Aragon, and Catalonia from the
wine crop, transforming destitute
and revolutionary peasants into
prosperous supporters of the govern-
ment. The railroads have increased
their gross earnings by fifty per cent
and extensions are being made in
transportation facilities throughout
the kingdom.

Notwithstanding the cost of the
war and the burden of the Cuban
debt assumed by Spain, which in-
creased the annual outgo over \$40,-
000,000, there has been a surplus
in the treasury every year since the
war. The government has repaid
\$200,000,000 out of its surplus re-
venues, and by means of a domestic
loan float of four and three per
cent. The premium on gold, which
was 115 per cent during the war,
has dropped to twenty-seven per
cent. The public debt carries only
four and one-half per cent interest.

The people of Spain are said to be
contented and busy. The king is re-
spected by all parties, and his ap-
proaching marriage with a niece of
King Edward VII is expected to im-
prove his political status at home
and abroad. The waste places of the
country are being developed, and
the standard of living is improved, and
numerous new projects for utilizing
natural resources are being executed
by the government.

Americans generally will be
pleased with Spain's progress, and
are generous enough to wish the his-
toric kingdom all prosperity, not-
withstanding their keen appreciation
of the fact that much of the burden
once borne by her is now shifted to
the shoulders of the United States.
However deeply they may regret cer-
tain changes made by the war, they
realize that it was not with malice
forethought that Spain unloaded her
colonies upon us, and conse-
quently they attach no blame to her.

No sojourner in Spain has failed
to be impressed with the sterling
qualities of the people and the im-
mense natural resources of the coun-
try. If Spain has cast aside forever
the delusion of over-sea empire, and
has entered upon a career of domes-
tic development, the time may speed-
ily arrive when her achievements
may gild with lustre the tarnished
page of her glory, and point out the
true path to greatness to neighbor-
ing countries that are boldly tempt-
ing disaster through colonial expan-
sion.—Washington Post.

AMUSEMENTS

Mr. Lyman H. Howe's moving pic-
ture exhibition which will be pre-
sented at the Paurot Opera House to-
night and Sunday evening, has been
before the American public for two
years and during all that time public
interest in them has not lagged.
The press and public have admired
and praised each re-appearance with
greater cordiality and a busier ring
in the applause. This is the su-
preme test of merit. It is the rare

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derived from years of study and ex-
perience. The Ohio Press Associa-
tion will be the guests of Mr. Lyman
H. Howe and Manager Maxwell of
the Paurot at tonight's performance.

"Under Southern Skies" which ap-
pears in this city on tomorrow after-
noon and evening at Paurot Opera
house, is one of the series of plays
by Lottie Blair Parker which por-
tray life in different sections of our
country. The first, depicting New
England life was called "Way Down
East." The second one, "Under
Southern Skies" was first copyright-
ed as "Way Down South." It was
produced in London at Messrs. Gatti
& Frohman's theatre on October 29,
1901, under the caption "Way Down
South," or "Under Southern Skies."
In this country, although known un-
der both titles, "Under Southern
Skies" has finally come to be used
exclusively, as sub-titles are not so
much in favor as a single name.
"Under Southern Skies" now stands
without a rival as a picture of South-
ern life. Mrs. Parker is thoroughly
familiar with Southern people, their
customs and manner of thought, and
one of her closest friends have
been Southerners. Mrs. Parker says
that "Under Southern Skies" has a
foundation in fact, for it was based
upon the romantic history of a
young southern girl which was re-
lated to her by one of these friends.
Perhaps it is this underlying vein of
truth and reality in the play that
has given it such vital force. But
whatever the cause the fact remains
that "Under Southern Skies" is one
of the best paying attractions on
the road today. Large and enthu-
siastic audiences are the rule where-
ver it is presented, and this, its
fifth season, finds it enjoying great-
er popularity than ever. An un-
usually large cast, twenty-seven peo-
ple, is employed in the presentation
of the play, the stage settings are
like-life reproductions of the scenes
in the sunny south, and a Hallowe-
en celebration is reproduced, which
surpasses anything of the kind ever
seen upon the stage.

To a discriminating audience "The
Marriage of Kitty" appeals irresist-
ibly and the favor of life on the Con-
tinent, with its manners and conven-
tionalities, brings up the memories
of travels read of or experienced.
The last two acts, at "Kitty's" villa
at Lake Geneva, give an opportunity
for scenic picturesqueness. The
immense success of this play last
season proves that this style of high
class, pure, wholesome comedy finds
favor everywhere. There is much
interest in the announcement of its
appearance at the Paurot Opera
House on next Monday evening
with charming Alice Johnson at the
head of the excellent company of
comedians which Manager Jules
Murry has provided for this suc-
cessful play.

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VISITING
Editors Conclude Busi-
ness Session This
Morning

**THE BALANCE OF THE DAY DE-
VOTED TO ENTERTAINMENT—
BE ENTERTAINED AT OPERA
HOUSE THIS EVENING.**

The annual meeting of the Buck-
eye Editorial Association was con-
cluded early this afternoon and the
rest of the day will be devoted to
entertainment.
The visitors were entertained last
night at the Opera House by a pro-
gram rendered by the Merchants'
band as follows:

Part First.
March—"Fort Omaha" . . . Farrat
Medley—"Southern Stars" . . Crooks
Hungarian Fantasia . . . Dobani
Remick HitsLampie
Part Second.
Grand Medley—"Superba" . . . Dalby
Characteristic—
(a) "Goblins" Frolic . . . O'Neil
(b) "The Mouse and the Clock"
.Whitney
"We Won't Go Home Till Morn-
ing" Introduction, Theme, As a Span-
ish Waltz, Gavotte, Polka, Re-
ligioso, Galop, Dirge, Moderato
Giacoso.
(As it is often heard "about 4
a. m.")
"America" Band and audience.
At the conclusion of the enter-
tainment a reception was tendered
the visitors at the Lima Club, Hon.
W. B. Ritchie acting as toastmaster.
The following menu was served:
Roast Beef
Olives Celery Pickles
Escalloped Oysters
Chicken Salad
White Bread Brown
Cheese Coffee

List of Those Present.
Below are given the names appear-
ing on the register of the Associa-
tion:
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith and Miss
Winifred Smith, Pomeroy.
Carl A. Jettlinger, Delphos.
C. E. Bryan, London, Ohio.
W. J. Mortal, Somerset, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Callahan, New
Lexington, Ohio.
R. J. Deisel, Sandusky, Ohio.
George H. Speck, Pemberville, O.
J. A. Hamilton and daughter, Or-
ville, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P., and Fred
Rowe, Barborton, Ohio.
L. Weikelbaum, Springfield, O.
W. J. Galvin, Jamestown, Ohio.
Charles B. Sala, Minerva, Ohio.
E. O. Weist, Baltimore, Ohio.
Edwin B. Hallett, Archibald, Ohio.

CAR OFF TRACK
AND THE WRECKING TRAIN
FROM THIS CITY WAS CALLED
TO HASKINS THIS MORNING.

Freight train No. 87, Conductor
Ferry in charge, jumped the track
at Haskins this morning and at one
o'clock the wrecking train from this
city was sent up to right matters.
No one was hurt.

AGED

RESIDENT OF SHAWNEE TOWN-
SHIP PASSES AWAY.

Elihu Reed, one of the oldest resi-
dents in Shawnee township died yester-
day. Deceased was born in Trum-
bull county in September of 1827,
and was 83 years of age at the time
of his death. He came to Allen
county in 1833, and was compelled
to take up his abode in the old In-
dian council chamber in Shawnee
township, for some time after his
arrival. When the war of the Re-
bellion broke out he enlisted in
Company C, of the 192nd Ohio Vol-
unteers and served with distinction
throughout the four years. Death
was the result of an aggravated at-
tack of heart and kidney trouble
with which he had been a sufferer
for many years. His wife died eleven
years ago and there now survive
three daughters and two sons, name-
ly: Mrs. Joseph Bowsher, Mrs.
Jesse Mechling, and Mrs. L. Pres-
inger, of Lima; Messrs. William and
Charles Reed, of Shawnee, township.
There is also one sister, Mrs. Eliza-
beth Balling, of St. Paul, Minn. The
funeral will be held in Shawnee
chapel at one o'clock Saturday, the
remains to be interred in Shawnee
cemetery.

Cures baby's group, Willie's daily
cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat,
grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil—the great household
remedy.

WOMEN'S SHOES.
ODDS AND ENDS IN WOMEN'S
HIGH GRADE SHOES, THAT SOLD
AT \$3.00 AND \$3.50, AT 98c AND
\$1.48 AT MICHAEL'S.

UNCLE SAM

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary
Taft appeared before the house com-
mittee on insular affairs to explain a
pending bill for the purchase of coal
lands to enable the United States to
mine fuel for its own use in the far
east. An appropriation of \$50,000 is
sought to make the purchase. The sec-
retary said the coal on Batian Island
is the best coal in the Orient. As
there has been objection to the gov-
ernment's ownership of mines, the
secretary suggested that after the
government acquires the land it shall
be leased to capitalists who are will-
ing to develop the property at an
agreement to sell coal to the govern-
ment at a price 10 per cent. in excess
of the cost of production.

Statehood Bill Passed.
Washington, Jan. 26.—The house
passed the statehood bill by a vote of
194 to 150. The bill as passed pro-
vides that Oklahoma and the Indian
Territory shall constitute one state un-
der the name "Oklahoma," and that
Arizona and New Mexico shall con-
stitute one state under the name of
"Arizona." Should the terms of ad-
mission be ratified by the residents of
the territories in question, their re-
spective state constitutions must con-
tain clauses prohibiting the sale of in-
toxicating liquors and plural mar-
riages. The constitution of Arizona
must prohibit the sale of liquor to In-
dians forever and that of Oklahoma for
21 years.

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accommodate persons out of
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free of charge "Situations Want-
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(Saturday only)—If you have
anything you don't want, swap
it for something you do want
by means of the NEWS Want
Column.

WANTED.

WANTED—1,000 Feather beds want-
ed to renovate at one dollar each;
we also buy old and new feathers
for cash. The Capital Feather
Co., 138 east Elm street. New
phone 43-M. 8-17

WANTED—By young man, position
to do porter or janitor work. Can
furnish reference. Address J. W.
W., care NEWS.

WANTED—To rent a house or part
of a house of 4 to 6 rooms in good
neighborhood. Call ring 3 on 99. 2-31

WANTED—A buyer for a good
building lot on west North street;
cheap, if sold within two weeks.
Call 301 Opera House block, open
evenings. 17

WANTED—To repair your old
stoves. We carry repairs for all
makes of stoves. Gasoline stoves
repaired and guaranteed. Both
phones, Pugsley & Cramer, 228
south Main street. New phone
1107-C, old phone 355 main.

WANTED—Position as cook. In-
quire 123 south Water street. 1-31

WANTED—Situation as salesman
or solicitor of any kind. Address
865 care DAILY NEWS office.

WANTED—Girl at Arcade Restau-
rant, 130 east Market street. 1-31

WANTED—Competent cook in pri-
vate family. Good baker, no
washing or ironing. Address
Postoffice Box 48. 2-31

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—B Flat Clarionet
Fine condition. Cheap for cash.
Inquire 308 Massasoit Bldg. 0-31

FOR SALE—7 room slate roof
house on west side of street, east
part of town. A bargain for a
cash buyer. See Hess & Co., Cal-
houn block. Both phones.

FOR SALE—A good five room
house at Homewood. Freshly pa-
pered and painted. Terms to suit
purchaser. A big bargain for the
man who wishes to make his rent
money pay for a home. McCain
Realty Company, 308 Masonic
Building. 0-31

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch!
Scratch! Scratch! The more you
scratch the worse the itch. Try
Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, ec-
zema, any skin itching. All drug-
gists sell it.

AKERMAN WINS FROM EDWIN SHELP.

Al Akerman won his match be-
tween himself and Edwin Shelp on
Wednesday night at Ada. Shelp is
an alleged light weight champion
from Bankroft, Mich., and weighed
in at 156 pounds, which was about
ten pounds more than Akerman
weighed. The Lima man won the
first fall in 37 minutes and the con-
test in an hour and nine minutes.
An effort may be made to get the
Michigan man to come to Lima for a
match, although there is little like-
lihood of his accepting any offer
made him.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dys-
pepsia and constipation—weakens
the whole system. Doan's Regulat-
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FOR SALE—Full dress suit. Cheap
to any one it will fit. Call new
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FOR SALE—Copies of law regulat-
ing the payment of bills at board-
ing houses and hotels. A copy of
these sections must be posted in
each room of every hotel. Call
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FOR RENT—Restaurant thorough-
ly equipped and well established
trade, same is attached to saloon.
Will rent reasonable to good par-
ty. A money maker. Apply at
this office. 1-31

FOR RENT—5 room house, 521
east Elm street. Rent \$10 per
month. Apply to O. C. Copeland,
109 east Wayne street. 1-31

FOR RENT—8 room house and
barn, or will rent to two families,
at 817 east High street. Enquire
at 179 south Jackson street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House of six rooms,
tollit, cellar, cistern, on a paved
street, in the west end. Also one
on south Pine street. Rent reason-
able. F. C. Povenmire, 126
west North street. New phone
575-M. 2-31

FOR RENT—Four rooms in the
Deisel block, suitable for dress-
making or light housekeeping;
steam heat, gas and electric light.
Inquire of Henry Deisel at cigar
factory. Both phones 119. Resi-
dence phone 4465. wed-th-sat

FOR RENT—Five room house near
Lima Driving Park, good cistern
and good well water. \$8.00 per
month. Address B. C. Jewell,
R. F. D. No. 1, Lima, O. 0-31 e o d

LOST.

LOST—Ladies' Gold Watch, be-
tween corner of McKibbin and
Jackson streets and Auditorium.
"Eliza Shuler" engraved on the
inside of the back lid. A reward
of \$5 will be paid if returned to
this office.

LOST—Gold Neck Chain in west
part of town. Finder will please
return same to Mrs. J. K. Bann-
ister, 120 south Jameson avenue,
and receive reward. 2-31

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impurities, tones the stomach, re-
stores perfect digestion, normal
weight, and good health.

England and Russia.
London, Jan. 26.—Great Britain
does not fear any interference in her
good relations with Russia over the
refusal of Persia to accept the award
of the British commission delimitating
the frontier of Persia and Afghanis-
tana. The British government quite
understands that any antagonistic ac-
tion of the Russian government was
not dictated from St. Petersburg. The
negotiations between Russia and
Great Britain which were discontinued
on account of Russia's troubles are
now about to be resumed. Not for
many years have the relations of the
two countries been so friendly as at
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At 4 1/2 to 5 per cent from one to ten
years in sums of \$300 and upwards,
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Privilege of paying \$100.00 or any
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ing day. Loans made at once.
The Lima Mortgage Loan Co.,
LEWIS H. ROGERS, Attorney.
Rooms 415-417 Opera House Block.

J. L. BARTH,

The WALL PAPER MAN has re-
moved from the Masonic block to
the second door east of Main street,
on High street.

R. E. DAVIS

Real Estate Agent has moved his of-
fice to 135 1/2 north Main street.
Rooms 1 and 2, Deisel Block.
Lima Phone—Office 64; residence,

Roofing Spouting

And all kinds of repairing in tin
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all at any interest paying day. Per-
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terms will find it will be to their in-
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City property, vacant lots and farms
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Try our Barbours and Natural Ex-
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right on prices for weddings and so-
cials of all kinds. Wagons deliver to
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CALENDAR FOR TODAY.
AFTERNOON.
T. A. O. T.—Mrs. W. C. Bell.
EVENING.
T. and T.—Dr. and Mrs. Steuber.
W. E. S. T.—Mrs. Edna Barton.
CALENDAR FOR TOMORROW.
EVENING.
Saturday Night—Mrs. Guy Kendrick.

WIMODAUGHSIS CIRCLE.

Mrs. A. A. Lucwlyn, of south Metcalf street, entertained the Wimodaughsis Circle and a number of guests in a most charming manner yesterday afternoon. It was a Japanese afternoon and the decorations of Japanese flags, tiny bunnies and strings of dainty little fans through the archways gave the home a very beautiful appearance.

A contest in guessing the most necessary utensils in the kitchen, resulted in Mrs. Frank Lewis winning the club prize and Mrs. James K. McMonies the guest prize, both prizes being pretty Japanese pictures. Mrs. J. W. McCarty won the consolation which was a jumping jack of Japanese style. Several beautiful pieces of embroidery were on display. An elaborate luncheon of three courses was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Leech.

The guests were Mrs. Charles Price, Mrs. A. T. MacDwald, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. H. M. Colvin, Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. J. K. McMonies, Mrs. P. T. Nell, Mrs. A. Watson, Mrs. T. E. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. McCarty, Mrs. H. C. Seeburg and Mrs. McCoullough. Mrs. Ebersole sang two beautiful selections which were greatly appreciated.

TAFFY PULLING.

Last evening a few friends gathered at the home of Mr. Ed. Spoonbauer, on south Union, to bring his 21st birthday. Games, music and refreshments and a general taffy pulling were indulged in. Among those present were Mattie McPharlane, Bertha Baughman, Belle Stout, Irene Fitch, Flossie Taylor, Ethel Moorhead, Messrs. Albert Schaefer, Clyde Bradford, Marion Bresler, Minor Weaver, Earl Fitch, Wm. Bodkin, Charley Wollett, Ed. Spoonbauer, Oakley Hoover, Arthur Gerstenhauer and Frank Dunning. All departed at a late hour in good spirits.

Miss Mae Sites, of Wapakoneta, is a guest in the city.

Miss Marion Hamilton and Miss Broese, of Wapakoneta, were the guests of Lima friends yesterday.

J. M. Kennington, a new engineer on the C. H. & D., has brought his family to this city from Indianapolis and is nicely located in a modern home on north Main street.

Miss Katherine Welsh, of Pearl street, who underwent an operation at the City Hospital last Saturday is recovering nicely. Miss Welsh is well known as one of the efficient salesladies in Carroll & Carter's store.

Misses Marie Simons, Blanche and Jessie McDunn and Messrs. Dan Simons and Jos. Britton, attended the Entre Nous Club dance at Delphos last evening.

J. D. Smith, of Ludlow, Ky., who has taken a position as engineer on the C. H. & D., was the guest of friends here yesterday. Mr. Smith will bring his wife to Lima as soon as he finds a suitable place of residence.

Mrs. Chas. J. Dimond and niece, Rose Dimond, of north Elizabeth street are the guests of friends in Celina.

Mr. Frank Sealtis has left for an extended trip to California for the benefit of his health.

W. H. C. Monroe, wife and two daughters, John Mumaw, Mrs. Claude DeWeese and Miss Hattie McNary, of Lima, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Robert Harbour.—Sidney Daily News.

NOTICE.

Extra charges will be made at cost of work for all alterations.
No goods will be sent on approval during this sale.
Telephone orders will not be taken for goods offered at sale prices.

Carter & Carroll,

The One Price Cash Store.

SATURDAY--LAST DAY OF THE GREAT MILL END SALE.

WOMEN'S STYLISH COATS AND SUITS.

Hundreds of Stylish Garments offered at about one-half of the former retail prices. Not a single garment is reserved. You choose from our entire stock.

Women's long coat suit, former prices \$35, \$37.50 and \$42.50. Mill End Sale Price \$22.50
Women's tailor made suits, cotton, blouse or long coat suit, former prices \$28.75, \$27.50 and \$25.00. Mill End Sale Price \$19.75

Women's tailor made suits, long coat or short effects, former prices \$22.50, \$19.75 and \$18.50. Mill End Sale Price \$13.50

Women's tailor made suits, fifty inch coats, kilted skirts, former prices \$16.50 and \$15.00. Mill End Sale Price \$9.75

Women's tailor made long coat suits, former prices \$12.50 and \$10.00. Mill End Sale Price \$7.75
Women's tailor made suits, about 18 in all, odd suits, but one of a size. Value \$25.00. Mill End Sale Price \$4.95.

Women's coats, former prices \$47.50 and \$45.00. Mill End Sale Price \$35.00.

We have left from our early fall and winter stock, about one hundred coats for women, misses and children, materials are the very best kersey, chevrons, broadcloths and tan covert. The higher priced garments are lined throughout with guaranteed satin or taffeta silk. Short jackets, 27 inch coats and three-quarter length coats. The entire assortment is divided into three lots as follows:

Lot 1. Coats that were formerly priced at \$18.50, \$16.50 and \$15.00.

Lot 2. Coats that were formerly priced at \$12.50 and \$10.00.

Lot 3. Coats that were formerly priced at \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Women's velvet coats, short or long effects, formerly priced at \$22.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$10.00.

Mill End Sale Price \$4.75

Mill End Sale Price \$3.95

Mill End Sale Price \$1.95

Mill End Sale Price \$3.75

Final Deductions on Women's and Misses' Stylish Skirts.

NO DOUBT THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK EVER PLACED ON SPECIAL SALE IN THIS CITY. THE ASSORTMENT INCLUDES EVERY SKIRT IN OUR REMAINING STOCK. NOT A SINGLE GARMENT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE ASSORTMENT.

Styles for street wear or dress occasions in cloths of the very best quality and style, such as Panamas, Chiffon Broadcloths, Plain or Fancy Voiles, Men's Wear, Light Weight Chevrons and twine cloths. Black, White, Plain Colors and Fancy Mixtures.

Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, black, navy blue and fancies, former price \$5.00. Mill End Sale Price \$3.95

Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, former prices \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.75. Mill End Sale Price \$4.95

Women's Skirts of panama, men's wear and voile—black, navy and fancies, former price \$10.00. Mill End Sale Price \$6.75

Women's skirts, former prices \$12.50 and \$13.50. Mill End Sale Price \$7.75

Women's skirts, former prices \$15.00 and \$16.50. Mill End Sale Price \$10.00

Women's skirts, former prices \$18.50, \$19.75 and \$22.50. Mill End Sale Price \$12.50

Women's skirts, former prices \$25.00, \$29.75 and \$32.50. Mill End Sale Price \$15.00

Final Price Reductions on Girls' and Misses' Coats at Exactly One-Half Our Former Retail Prices.



Girls' winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price \$10.00. Mill End Sale Price \$5.00

Girls' winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price \$8.75. Mill End Sale Price \$4.38

Girls' winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price \$7.50. Mill End Sale Price \$3.75

Girls' winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price \$6.75. Mill End Sale Price \$3.38

Girls' winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price \$5.00. Mill End Sale Price \$2.50

Girls' winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, former retail price \$3.95. Mill End Sale Price \$1.98

Children's cloth coats size 2 to 6 years, former retail price \$3.50. Mill End Sale Price \$1.75

Children's cloth coats size 2 to 6 years, former retail price \$3.00. Mill End Sale Price \$1.50

Children's cloth coats size 2 to 6 years, former retail price \$2.50. Mill End Sale Price \$1.25

Children's cloth coats size 2 to 6 years, former retail price \$2.00. Mill End Sale Price \$1.00

Children's cloth coats size 2 to 6 years, former retail price \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price \$0.75

Children's cloth coats size 2 to 6 years, former retail price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price \$0.50

Children's bearskin coats, sizes 3 to 6 years, white, red, navy blue and gray. Former prices \$3.25, \$4.75, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Sale Prices are Exactly One-Half the Former Retail Prices.

Our Entire Stock of Stylish Waists at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Bargains in Stylish Waists that you have never seen equalled.



Women's silk waists, plaids, plain colors and fancies, former retail price \$12.75. Mill End Sale Price \$7.50

Women's silk waists, plain colors in chiffon taffeta and plaids. Former price \$10.00. Mill End Sale Price \$6.75

Women's silk waists, chiffon taffeta, former price \$8.75. Mill End Sale Price \$4.95

Women's silk waists, black, white and plain colors, former prices \$7.75 and \$6.75. Mill End Sale Price \$4.49

Women's all-over lace waists, former price \$6.75. Mill End Sale Price \$4.95

Women's tailor made shirt waists of chiffon taffeta, black, white and plain colors, former price \$5.00. Mill End Sale Price \$3.95

Women's tailor made shirt waists of chiffon taffeta, black, white and plain colors, former price \$4.50. Mill End Sale Price \$3.49

Women's tailor made shirt waists, taffeta silk, black, white and plain colors, former prices \$3.50 and \$4.00. Mill End Sale Price \$2.95

Women's waists, fine quality brilliantine, black and white only. Former prices \$2.25 and \$1.98. Mill End Sale Price \$1.49

Women's linen waists, hand embroidery, former prices \$4.75 and \$3.50. Mill End Sale Price \$2.98

Women's tailor made linen waists, former retail price \$2.75. Mill End Sale Price \$1.49

Women's tailor made waists, former price \$2.25. Mill End Sale Price \$1.95

Women's waists, white mercerized vestings, tailor made styles, former prices \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price \$0.95

Women's waists of nun's veiling and albatross, all-over embroidery fronts, black, white and colors, former prices \$7.50, \$6.75 and \$5.00. Mill End Sale Price \$3.98

Women's waists, albatross and nun's veiling, strictly tailor made, black, white and all colors, former prices \$4.75 and \$3.75. Mill End Sale Price \$2.49

Women's tailor made waists, fine batiste, black, white and colors, former retail prices \$2.95 and \$2.50. Mill End Sale Price \$1.98

Final Price Reductions on Fur Coats, Scarfs and Muffs.



Electric seal coats, best quality, 24 inches long, beaver collar, lapel and cuffs, former price \$37.50. Mill End Sale Price \$25.00

Near seal coats, best quality, 24 inches long, former price \$45.00. Mill End Sale Price \$35.00

Near seal coats, best quality, 27 inches long, former price \$50.00. Mill End Sale Price \$40.00

Near seal coats, best quality, 30 inches long, former price \$55.00. Mill End Sale Price \$45.00

Near seal coats, best quality, 24 inches long, Hudson Bay beaver collar, lapel and cuffs, former price \$60.00. Mill End Sale Price \$49.00

Shetland seal coats, superior to the best grade near seal, 24 inches long, brocade lining, former price \$55.00. Mill End Sale Price \$45.00

Shetland seal coats, superior to the best grade near seal, 27 inches long, brocade lining, former price \$60.00. Mill End Sale Price \$50.00

Shetland seal coats, superior to the best grade near seal, 30 inches long, brocade lining, former price \$65.00. Mill End Sale Price \$55.00

Shetland seal coat, 24 inches long, dark natural mink collar, reverse and front, former price \$75.00. Mill End Sale Price \$55.00

Sable or Isabella Fox neck pieces in single or double lengths, pelerines or Victorias, former prices \$45.00 down to \$18.50, \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$7.50.

Mill End Sale Price One-Third Off Retail Prices.

American natural and blended mink scarfs, collarettes and throws, wide range of styles, former prices \$75 down to \$25, \$18.50 and \$12.50.

Mill End Sale Price One-Third Off Retail Prices.

Blue Lynx and Black Lynx in extra large flat collars, Victorias and throws, former prices \$35.00 down to \$18.50 and \$15.00.

Mill End Sale Price One-Third Off Retail Prices.

Large flat muffs that perfectly match all of the above mentioned furs.

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SOUTH SIDE

Interesting Happenings
In This Part of
the City.

The C. and W., the young ladies' society of the South Lima Baptist church, together with invited friends, were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ramon, of south West street, Wednesday evening. The guests, about thirty in number, listened to vocal and instrumental music and indulged in parlor games. Excellent refreshments were served.

When Attorney Jess Hamilton, of Prospect avenue, went home to dinner yesterday he found a number of relatives had assembled, some from out of the city, to enjoy a feast with him. It was in celebration of his birthday anniversary, which one, the attorney did not state. Friends interrogated on this point could not agree, though none took him to be over 50.

Mrs. M. L. Clippinger, of west Kibby street, has been suffering with neuralgia and gripe several days.

Miss Alice Morris, of south Metcalf, went to Delphos yesterday to visit a daughter, Mrs. Dr. Jackson.

Al Newman, formerly in the tailoring business here, was ever yesterday from Ft. Wayne.

W. W. Bains, of Franklin street, is confined to his home with stomach trouble.

J. H. M. Morrison yesterday parted with one of his ponies—the sorrel. G. W. Whittleman, of Findlay, was the purchaser.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crull, of Greenland avenue, is ill with malaria fever.

J. D. Conrath, the oil man, is here from Indian Territory, but expects to return to the southwest as soon as he attends to some business matters.

Mrs. J. W. Biddinger, of east Kibby street, and sister, Mrs. Phillips, are guests of Wapak friends.

WILL ESTABLISH NEW INDUSTRY

LIMA CLOTHIER LOOKING AFTER LOCATION IN MARION, OHIO.

There is a probability of a new industry for the manufacture of ladies' clothing being established in Marion this year. Gus C. Well, a prominent Lima clothier, was here Wednesday investigating local conditions to ascertain the accommodations which would be offered in Marion for such an institution. Mr. J. Sullivan of 508 east Church street, with whom Mr. Well was stopping, and who in all probability will be connected with the enterprise in case present plans materialize, stated today that the Lima man was well pleased with Marion, as a prospective location for his industry.

In his plans for the launching of the proposed industry, Mr. Well is associated with a brother who lives in Pittsburg, and who has had years of experience in the manufacture of ladies' wearing apparel. It is expected that the Lima man will return to Marion in the near future to make a more thorough investigation of conditions.

Mr. Well plans to start the proposed factory with a force of fifty workmen. A specialty will be made of the manufacture of ladies' suits and skirts.—Marion Star.

On January 25, 1906, the relatives and friends met at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ridenour in Sugar Creek township, to help him celebrate the 54th anniversary of his birth. At the noon hour they were invited in to the dining room to partake of the many good things that only competent hands can prepare. The table fairly groaned under its load to which all did justice. The day was spent in social conversation and music. After a late hour they all left for their homes wishing Mr. Ridenour many happy returns of the day. Those being present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Faltor, Mrs. Bell Winters and daughter, Miss Mahle, of Delphos; Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter, Ruth, of Effia; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Meehling and daughter, Irene; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ridenour, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haddel, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. R. Teegardin, Mrs. J. Jacobs, Mrs. S. Ridenour, Mrs. C. Bielor, Mrs. Myrtle McMillan, Misses Katoyn, Weidenheft, Lulia, Alta, Helta, Walva and Lena Fallor, Bryl Brennenman, Stella and Anna Ridenour, Golda Kilgore, Grave and Nellie Pierce, Ollie and Pearl Teegardin, Myrtle Haddell, Alice Poage, Mr. John Pierce, Mr. Frank Athey, Hills Fallor.

One Who Was There.

Twenty-Mule Team

Is Stuck in Upper Sandusky—Manager and One Driver Arrested.

The twenty-mule team, drawing two massive wagons and a water wagon, arrived at Upper Sandusky Tuesday morning and shortly after

Golden State Limited

One and one-half hours quicker in its cross-continent flight.

Fourth season of service—faster and finer than ever before—Chicago and St. Louis to

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Barber, bath, daily papers, magazines, library—all the comforts of up-to-date travel.

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Illustrated booklet of train, of trip and of California upon request.



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LIMA

Was Honored at Meeting of the

Central Electric Railway Association

HELD IN DAYTON YESTERDAY—GENERAL MANAGER F. D. CARPENTER OF THE WESTERN OHIO.

WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT AND J. H. MERRILL, AUDITOR OF THE COMPANY WAS CHOSEN SECRETARY.

The Next Meeting of the Association Will be Held Two Months Hence in Indianapolis. The Banquet at the Algonquin Last Night.

The officers: E. C. Spring, Dayton, Covington & Piqua, President. C. L. Henry, Indianapolis & Cincinnati, Vice President. F. D. Carpenter, Lima, Ohio, Vice President. J. H. Merrill, Lima, Secretary. J. H. Millholland, Indianapolis, Treasurer.

Dayton, Ohio, January 25.—The men who are building up cities and villages and drawing states closer together in commercial and business channels, incidentally promoting the social welfare of the citizens of states, are at the Hotel Algonquin. They are the traction magnates who control the traction roads in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The presidents of all of the big electric railroads in the three states are present. The big syndicates had representatives present but up to a late hour Thursday, W. Kesley Schoepf of Cincinnati, who is conducting the consolidation and merging of traction roads in Ohio and Indiana for the Widener-Elkins syndicate, had not arrived. It had been presumed that he would be prominent in the sessions of the traction men, but some of the magnates stated Thursday afternoon that Schoepf had been given up and was hardly expected to arrive for the afternoon or evening session.

The representatives at the hotel represent 4500 miles of traction road. That is considered a wonderful record for three states. If placed in a straight line it would more than reach from Dayton to Paris, with enough miles left over to comfortably tour all of Europe. The line would extend to California and 1500 miles into the Pacific ocean.

Ohio, Indiana and Michigan can boast of a larger number of miles of traction road than any other political division in the world and those vast interests are represented by men who have pushed the electric trolley movement since its infancy.

"Ohio has about 1300 miles of traction roads," said Edward C. Spring, president of the Ohio Interurban association, and manager of Dayton, Covington and Piqua road. "She was the first state to have an interurban association, but we are glad to be joined by our sister state, Indiana having had an association similar to Ohio for a long time."

"Michigan's greatest traction interests are now in the southern part of the state," said Matthew Slush of Detroit, the president of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Short Line. "Our cars run much faster over the main road than do the cars in Ohio. I believe that the traction cars out of Michigan make better time than on any electric road in the world."

"It is the southern part of Michigan that will be represented in the new association, but we trust it will not be long until the whole of the state is so penetrated by traction lines that Michigan will be one of the important states in the association."

Traction men admit that the cars on the road of which Mr. Slush is the president, make faster time than any interurban cars in the world. The cars are a little heavier than the most of the cars run into Dayton and longer than some of them. They are built for speed and often they have overtaken the Lake Shore passenger trains and passed them when both steam and electric trains were on parallel tracks, the racing being of intense interest to passengers.

It is understood that faster schedules will be adopted by the Ohio companies, and that all new cars will be so geared that they will be able to double the present rate of speed. With proper signals and reliable men it is possible to run at terrifically high speed with but little danger. A firm roadbed, in excellent condition, is, of course, essential to such great speed.

Mr. Slush came down from Detroit in his special car and he made splendid time. He came over the Dayton and Troy road from Lima and was met at the new offices of the Dayton and Troy by Harrie Clegg, the president of the road, and several other prominent traction men.

"It will be only a question of a short time," said Mr. Slush, "until the service between Detroit and Dayton will be regular and thus two cities that are considered by many as the two prettiest cities in the union, will be joined by fast traction service."

Arthur W. Brady, president of the Union Traction company of Indiana, came in a special car to the convention. He was accompanied by many Indiana magnates.

In a brief interview, Mr. Brady said, "Indiana has more miles of traction road than any state in the union. We give the best service possible. I think the association formed today means much for both Indiana and Ohio people. It will draw them together, socially and commercially, and be to the best interests of both states."

The committee that welcomed Mr. Slush also met Mr. Brady and his party, extending a cordial welcome.

Mr. Brady's private car came in over the Dayton and Western road, which is considered one of the finest roads in the state. The straight line the road follows to Eaton makes a high speed possible, and good service is the result. From Richmond to Dayton the private car of President Brady bowed along at a splendid record.

The only representative of the Appleyard roads at the meeting was Theodore Stebbins, the manager of the roads. The receiver did not attend the meeting.

There was much hoboing and speculation among the traction men as to what interests would eventually get control of the Appleyard roads. It is known that the Clegg interests are desirous of purchasing the D. L. & C. steam road, with the intention of turning it into an electric road that would make direct connection with Cincinnati from the Dayton and Troy and Western Ohio, by the use of the Oakwood Railway company, the city line that practically extends from the end of Dayton and Troy at Fifth and Jefferson streets to the D. L. & C. the city line stopping at Oakwood, not a long distance from the steam railroad. The construction of a mile or two of track would make a connection that would make a fine road to Cincinnati.

That would make a strong competing factor with the Cincinnati Northern, the road which Slush manages now and which is part of the Widener-Elkins syndicate. With another direct traction road from Cincinnati northward the business of the Cincinnati Northern might be greatly reduced. It is rumored at this meeting that W. Kesley Schoepf will try to get possession of the steam road and use it to prevent the Cleggs buying it at the receiver's sale.

The Banquet.

The delegates entered the banquet hall at 6:15 o'clock to the strains of a lively march, played by an orchestra concealed behind a screen of growing Southern smilax, whose rustic beauty considerably enhanced the decorative value of the hall. The tables, arranged to seat 300 guests, about which number were present, formed a maze throughout the room. They were beautifully decorated with streamers of magnolia leaves running through the center and clusters of cut flowers, consisting of carnations, pinks and hyacinths with ferns and evergreens. A unique and strangely beautiful effect was attained by having various colored candles burning at each guest's plate, the electric lights being turned out throughout the different courses. Back of the toastmaster's seat a large emblem was hung, bearing the words "Ohio and Indiana." The room was banked with potted palms and green shrubs at both ends, while in the center a fountain.

The terrific advancement which has been made during the last few years in the interurban field of the Central States has been beyond comparison, when we take into consideration that the first application of electricity as a motive power for city railway lines was made less than twenty years ago, yet so rapidly has it displaced all other forms of attraction that every city and almost every town is connected with electric lines. When we stop and think that this association tonight, represented by you gentlemen sitting at this board, represents an invested capital of \$300,000,000, also bring-

After the Ball
chew
COLGAN'S
TAFFY TOLO GUM
(The Good Old-fashioned Kind of Gum)
And be a Choice

Winter Dies Hard.



It should not be assumed that the Winter is over—the most vigorous days are yet to come.

An overcoat from us, made at this time, will dress you fittingly the remainder of the season, and the style will be far in advance of models produced six to eight months ago.

The pronounced advantage in style, aside from a more perfect fit, is an important consideration in our overcoats.

A variety of fabrics, including staple blacks and oxfords, at \$15 and higher. Suits, \$15 up; trousers, \$4 up.

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10,000 people saw it at Gray's Armory, Cleveland—Every Cleveland Newspaper said Indisputably Authentic.

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Moving pictures of actual war, and 30 other Amusing Subjects.
Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats Ready Thursday 9 a. m.

tain threw jets of silvery water high in air, which falling, struck a mass of beautiful blooming flowers and ferns, among which burned iridescent and multi-colored electric light globes.

The following constituted the menu:

Canapa Caviar
Celery Olives Radishes
Sweet Gherkins
Clear Green Turtle, au Sherry
Broiled White Fish, Maitre d'Hotel
Sliced Cucumbers Potatoes Victoria
Sweet Bread Croquettes.
a la jardiner
Roman Punch
Fried Chicken, a la Maryland
Parisienne Potatoes
French Peas in Cases
Lobster Mayonnaise
Neapolitane Ice Cream
Assorted Cake
Roquefort Cheese Wafers
Champagne.
Coffee

After the last course had been served brands of cigars were passed around and amidst the fragrance of the rising fumes the speech-making was commenced.

Colonel E. C. Spring, president of the association, opened with an address of welcome and congratulation, which follows:

Annual Address of E. C. Spring.
Distinguished Guests, Gentlemen of the Central Electric Railway Association—One year ago tonight I received from the hands of the Ohio Interurban Railway Association the highest gift which lay in their power as an association to confer, the presidency of the association.

Tonight let us pause and look back over the year just past and note the work which the Ohio Association has done and the acts which it has accomplished. It is certainly very gratifying to every member of the Ohio Association tonight to see the results of this work, and to share in the achievements which have been accomplished. The large volume of work which has been done during the past year is as fresh in your minds as it is in my own. Effective work has been done by the officers of the association, and they have been mindful of the loyal support of every member. The work which we have done in the various branches of the association seemed almost impossible to accomplish, but it has been found to have been comparatively easy. The close touch, whereby the various companies of the state have been brought together, has been very evident to every operative man of the state. The magnificent work done by the transportation committee, under the effective management of its able chairman, Mr. Morrill, stands pre-eminent in the work of the association.

The terrific advancement which has been made during the last few years in the interurban field of the Central States has been beyond comparison, when we take into consideration that the first application of electricity as a motive power for city railway lines was made less than twenty years ago, yet so rapidly has it displaced all other forms of attraction that every city and almost every town is connected with electric lines. When we stop and think that this association tonight, represented by you gentlemen sitting at this board, represents an invested capital of \$300,000,000, also bring-

ing in close touch and representing as you do by your presence in this vicinity of 4,500 miles of interurban track, gentlemen, this association is of no mean proportion.

Where is there within the civilized world a project, a line of work which is more energetic, which has shown a greater development and which opens a grander future than does the electric railway interests of the country? It is up to you that the development of this gigantic industry is given and to that end that we may be better fitted to meet the responsibilities and obligations of this trust, that such associations as these have been formed to better help us to accomplish these ends.

We have shown, up to the present time, that securities in electric railways are a far more profitable investment than steam roads. The average capitalization of steam roads in the United States, according to the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year 1905 was \$61,490 per mile, while the average capitalization of electric interurban railways will not average over \$35,000 per mile.

The average earnings of steam roads in America from passenger traffic for the past year amounted to \$1,674, while the average earnings of the interurban electric roads were nearly two and one-half times that amount, being approximately \$3,800 per mile. The earnings of many roads, however, run very much higher. This shows we have set an enviable standard of efficiency in construction and operation.

Private car "Lawton" with the officials of the Ft. Wayne & Wabash Valley, and the Lima delegation on board, arrived in this city this morning about three o'clock, the party having been delayed between Dayton and Piqua by an accident to the trolley wires. The private car Lawton, after a stop of fifteen minutes here for "early" breakfast, continued on its way to Ft. Wayne over the Lima, Ft. Wayne and Van Wert line, reaching Ft. Wayne about five o'clock this morning.

The officials of the Detroit, Toledo & Monroe railroad, remained in Dayton until this morning when they left for Indianapolis. It is the intention to run their private car from Indianapolis to Ft. Wayne, then back to Lima over the Lima, Ft. Wayne and Van Wert line to this city, taking the Western Ohio to Findlay. They expect to reach Lima tomorrow evening.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Buckle Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

NOTICE.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Public Service of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock (noon) Feb. 24, 1906, for the installation of two new boilers at the Central pumping station in said City, with flues, settings, fittings and connections complete.

Bidders may submit prices on boilers of 125 H. P. each, of 150 H. P. each, and 200 H. P. each. Details may be had at the City Engineer's Office. A certified check of \$500.00 in favor of the Clerk must accompany each bid.

L. L. Crumrine, Clerk.

DISASTROUS FIRE

OCCURRED AT MENDON, MERCER COUNTY, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The little town of Mendon, just south of Spencerville, on the C. H. & D. railroad suffered a most disastrous fire Wednesday night. Fire started in a drug store owned by Mr. Evans about ten o'clock in the evening and spread rapidly. The fire soon got beyond control of the citizens and Delphos and Celina were appealed to for help. When the word came here the Department at once prepared itself to go but as the C. H. & D. railroad had no engine here the Clover Leaf was appealed to for motive power. This took considerable time, and before all arrangements were made to go another message came giving the information that the flames were under control. Celina was also unable to render assistance. Nine business rooms on one street fell victim to

the fire, among which were a printing office, two hardware stores, a novelty store, meat market, two groceries, and all frame structures and the flames were stopped by brick buildings. Insurance on the destroyed property is very light, as companies would not take the risks on account of limited fire protection. The Mendon fire department consists of a hand pumping engine, a few street fire cisterns, and a volunteer company, or bucket brigade.

Taxation in Morocco.

Algiers, Jan. 26.—Spain at the session of the Moroccan conference presented the draft of a convention providing for a better return of taxation in Morocco and also for the creation of new revenues. The conference, after some discussion, expressed the opinion that nothing should be proposed for Morocco which may modify the basis of the present organization of that country or be in contradiction with the habits of the Moroccan people regarding land taxation.

Fatal Pistol Duel.

Florida, Ala., Jan. 26.—Grady Miller, the 16-year-old son of Dr. R. L. Miller, was shot and killed by the negro porter of the Lakewood hotel. There were no eyewitnesses to the shooting, but the pistol shots were heard. The negro was found in a dying condition. He lived only long enough to say that he and Miller had engaged in a pistol duel. There is no way to ascertain the cause of the tragedy.

Tannery Destroyed.

Romey, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The large tannery of the United States Leather company at Petersburg, Grant county, was destroyed by fire, the loss being about \$100,000. President Horton has been summoned from New York.

Theater Burns.

Antwerp, Jan. 26.—The Scala theater has been completely destroyed by fire. There was no audience present when the flames were discovered. Two firemen were injured.

First Train Through Tunnel.

Isella, Italy, Jan. 26.—The first passenger train, carrying notabilities and officials, passed through the Simplon tunnel amidst artillery salutes.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Time Table

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IN EFFECT AT

Lima, November 12, 1905.

East Bound.

*No. 8 New York Express 3:55 a. m.
 *No. 22 Marion and Columbus Accommodation 8:21 a. m.
 *No. 4 New York and Boston Vestibule Limited 5:05 p. m.
 *No. 14 Wells Fargo Ex. 9:45 p. m.
 *No. 10 Chautauque and Buffalo Limited 10:43 p. m.

LIMA ROUTE
THE WESTERN OHIO RAILWAYRAILWAY @
TIME TABLE

In effect Jan. 19th, 1906.

Five Fast Luxurious Parlor Car Limited Daily
 Between Lima, Wapakoneta, Sidney, Piqua, Troy, Tipppecanoe City and Dayton.

LOCAL TRAIN SERVICE

Leave Lima daily, 8:35 a. m.; 11:35 a. m.; 2:35 p. m.; 5:35 p. m.; and 8:35 p. m., arriving in Dayton two and one-half hours later, stopping only at above stations. No excess fare from Lima, Wapakoneta or Sidney to Dayton or stations south of Piqua.

Excess fare, 10 cents on limited only to points between Lima and Piqua, or Piqua and Dayton.

Hourly Service between Lima, Cridersville, Wapakoneta, St. Marys, Celina, Minster, Bremen, Botkins, Anna, Sidney, Piqua, Troy, Tipppecanoe and Dayton, connecting at Troy for Springfield, Columbus, Newark, Chillicothe, Zanesville, Lancaster and intermediate stations from 6:13 a. m. until 8:13 p. m. 10:12 p. m. train to St. Marys. 11:40 to Wapakoneta only.

LIMA-FINDLAY

Trains leaving Lima for Beaver Dam, Bluffton, Mt. Cory, Rawson, and Findlay, at 6:05 a. m. and every two hours until 10:05 p. m., connect at Findlay for North Baltimore, Bowling Green, Toledo and Detroit, Fortoria, Tiffin and Pemberville. Ask Agents for information.

GO THE ELECTRIC WAY

SPEED—NO DUST—COMFORT—NO CINDERS—SAFETY.

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Southern Winter Resorts

After January 8, Through Pullman Sleeper will leave Lima at 6:05 p. m.

every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and run through without change to

JACKSONVILLE and ST. AUGUSTINE.

For berth reservations and information call on

F. A. BURKHARDT, Agent or address
 W. B. CALLOWAY,
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 Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE INTERURBAN

UNION FREIGHT HOUSE.

located north of Wayne St., between Central Ave. and L. E. & W. Ry. will be open on and after Monday Dec. 11th, from

6:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.
 Two fast freight trains daily, except Sundays, leaving Lima at 6:55 A. M. and 12:40 P. M.
 Consignments on the 6:55 A. M. Train Will Reach

Wapakoneta 7:45 A. M.
 Moulton 8:33 A. M.
 St. Marys 8:50 A. M.
 New Bremen 9:35 A. M.
 Minster 10:10 A. M.
 Celina 11:30 A. M.
 and shipments from any of the above mentioned cities will arrive in the Union Freight Station at Lima at 5:20 A. M.

Consignments on the 12:40 car will reach
 Wapak 1:30 P. M.
 Botkins 2:15 P. M.
 Anna 2:30 P. M.
 Sidney 2:50 P. M.
 Piqua 3:35 P. M.
 Troy 4:20 P. M.
 Tip. City 4:30 P. M.
 Dayton 5:00 P. M.

Springfield 6:00 P. M.
 Salem and West Alexandria, O. and Richmond, Ind. before 10:00 A. M. the following morning.

Express packages at express rates to Hamilton, Cincinnati and Columbus and way stations every two hours after 7:15 A. M.

Full information regarding rates to many other interurban points can be secured by the use of Roll Phone 152-2 rings and New Phone 159-2 rings.

HARRY

Posted the Colonel
On Doings of
The "Smart" People
In New York.

Lehr Tells of Dealings With Town Topics.

SOCIETY MEN AND DAMES THROTTLED BY "FADES AND FANCIES" TILL HE ADVERTISED.

FROM A WITNESS WHO SNEAKED INTO MR. FISHER'S BALL—SEIVANTS SOLD FAMILY SECRETS.

New York, Jan. 26.—Harry Lehr was the center of interest in the Deuel-Hapgoods libel suit today. Mr. Lehr, who appeared as a witness of his own violation, denied being a correspondent for Town Topics, and said he had canceled his subscription to "Fads and Fancies" partly from a desire not to pay \$1,500. He said he thought it would make him ridiculous to have his name appear in the same book with such men as Grover Cleveland, President Roosevelt, Charles M. Schwab, the two Belmonts, Thomas F. Ryan, Anthony Brady and Stephen B. Elkins, but he would have had no objection to being placed in the same category with John Jacob Astor, the late Charles Tyson Yerkes, or Thomas F. Walsh. As to Thomas W. Lawson, he was in doubt.

Charles Stokes Wayne had previously mentioned Mr. Lehr as one of the regular correspondents of the paper, and also included in the list Mr. Warren Hastings, James B. Townsend, of the Calumet and Metropolitan Clubs, Mrs. Clement C. Moore, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mrs. Audrey Simmons, Abraham Hummel, Mrs. Ford, Miss Helen Martin, Frank Leslie Baker, Percival Pollard, Mrs. Wade Hampton, Henry C. Smith, Acton Davies, James Huneker, Dr. Fred Taylor of Baltimore, Rev. C. W. DeLyon Nichols, Mrs. Lee Agnew, wife of the Eastern advertising agent of the Chicago Herald, Mrs. Caroline Washburn, of Boston; Mr. Sealand, of San Francisco; Mr. Lacy of Chicago; Mrs. Kay, of Chicago, and numerous others.

The most sensational event of the day was the tacit admission by the prosecution that many blackmailers were associated with Town Topics, although District Attorney Jerome contended that it would be unjust to hold Colonel Mann and Judge Deuel accountable for the acts of these men.

The blackmailing admission was made by the District Attorney in objecting to the testimony of Edwin W. Post, the young broker, who caused the arrest of Charles F. Able, solicitor for "America's Smart Set," and now a fugitive from justice. The District Attorney contended that it was not shown that Justice Deuel had any knowledge of Able's business.

"The prosecution concedes that Wayne and Wooster are blackmailers," he said, "but that is too far away from this case. Lord knows there is enough stuff in Town Topics to be explained by Colonel Mann and Judge Deuel without going into this act of Able, the fugitive blackmailer."

"The Society Editors' Association was undoubtedly a blackmailing association," Mr. Jerome continued, "but it does not prove that Justice Deuel had any knowledge of this business."

Would Be Unfair.
 "It would be as unfair to accuse Mr. Ochs, proprietor of the New York Times, of blackmail, because Mr. Allen, one of Mr. Ochs's editors, was a member of the Society Editors' Association, along with Wayne and Wooster."

When Charles Stokes Wayne, Colonel Mann's former managing editor, was recalled, he identified certain Town Topics paragraphs as referring to Dr. W. Seward Webb and three others as referring to Miss Alice Roosevelt. These appeared in "Saunterer's" column of Town Topics.

Wayne told the system of anonymous paragraphs called "blind" paragraphs, appearing in the paper, followed by another one making it

clear to whom the preceding one had reference. Condit, Mann and Justice Deuel, he said, were aware of this and covered the matter up, according to Wayne, contributed many items in regard to his clients.

The witness said Harry Lehr did not write anything, but furnished news about society persons in this city to the paper. Mrs. Wade Hampton wrote about Southerners who were stopping here, the witness said. Mr. Jerome wanted to know what Rev. C. W. DeLyon Nichols contributed.

He wrote us from Newport," replied Wayne, "saying, if I remember rightly, both anonymous paragraphs and the other kind. He wrote about society folk."

"Did the clergyman have a parish?"

"I think not."
 Q. You say James B. Townsend wrote for you. Isn't he a clubman and a leader of coddlers? A. I think he is.

They Were Paid.

"And now," asked the District Attorney, in winding up his questions concerning the contributors, "were these contributors paid?"

"They undoubtedly were," Bernard F. Baker, of Baltimore, President of the Baltimore Trust company and at one time President of the Atlantic Transportation company, told of being held up in 1899 for an advertisement which the Atlantic Transportation company paid to have inserted in Town Topics after an article had appeared setting forth that the banker had "butted into Baltimore society."

Mr. Baker testified that after reading the article he called on Colonel Mann in the latter's office on Fifth avenue in this city, one evening and introduced himself. Asked to tell the substance of that conversation he said:

"I went to see Colonel Mann to take him to task for what had appeared in the paper. He said that some persons were very much pleased to be mentioned in the columns of Town Topics. Our conversation was of a considerable length. I told him I was very much annoyed, and he replied by alluding to the fact that all steamship men were advertising in Town Topics and he behaved in reciprocity."

Baker then told of conversations he had with Mann, in which the latter advised him to advertise in Town Topics. He gave an advertisement for his steamship company and the objectionable articles stopped. Later such articles reappeared. He consulted an attorney and then Wooster called and asked him to subscribe to "Fads and Fancies."

Kept After Him.
 He told me the subscription price was \$1,500. Afterward he called again, showed me copies of Town Topics and told me the paper was saying pleasant things and that if I would consult Condit Mann I could find out what I wanted."

More items about Mr. Baker and his family appeared in Town Topics and Mr. Baker went again to see Colonel Mann.

"He informed me that there had been a definite change in the running of Town Topics and that it was to be run on a high plane, because he was associated with better people," said Mr. Baker. "I told him I wanted to be let alone and he promised that I would not be troubled again. He again asked me to subscribe for 'Fads and Fancies' and said that he was going to send a solicitor to see me. Irving afterward called on me with a letter from Colonel Mann."

Irving told him in substance, the witness said, "that Colonel Mann would be extremely sore and that the friendship of Town Topics was worth having." Mr. Baker refused again to subscribe to "Fads and Fancies" in May, 1902. Mr. Baker said he had a third interview with Colonel Mann. "He wanted to borrow money," said the witness. "He wanted me to take five shares of Town Topics stock for \$5,000. I said that I was not interested in Town Topics or its stock."

Post on the Stand.
 After this Edwin M. Post, a stock broker, was called. Mr. Post preferred charges of blackmail against Charles Able, a solicitor for the publication called "America's Smart Set." Mr. Post testified that Able came to his office with a letter from Mr. Wayne, of Town Topics, on June 20, 1905.

"He said," continued Mr. Post, "that stories had been printed about my connection with the races. I told him I was sorry and that I hoped that it would not occur again."

"We have an article in Town Topics about you," he said, "and the boys want to put it in." At this he became suspicious and asked him how much the book cost. He said \$500. I said it was a pretty good price and asked how much the book really cost. He replied \$50. I asked him who got the difference, and he re-

plied that the boys got a part and the rest went higher up.

I told Mr. Post that I was sorry that I did not have the money there and that I hoped there was no hurry to put it in. He said they were anxious to have it printed. I told him I expected to get the money the next week. Two or three days later he came to me. He was short and abrupt and said he had not yet got from me the \$500. He added that they had me dead to rights and that I had better settle up and settle quickly. The next day I presented the case to the Assistant District Attorney.

Jerome Stopped Him.

District Attorney Jerome opposed further testimony from Mr. Post, making the following statement to the court:

"My theory of the Society of Editors' Association is it was composed of a coterie of blackmailers who carried on their scheme under Colonel Mann's nose in the office of Town Topics. I don't think that any logical view will permit of either Colonel Mann or Justice Deuel being responsible for what Able said to Mr. Post, because the connection is not close enough."

The Society Editors' Association was the reputed publisher of America's Smart Set.

Both Mr. Osborne and Mr. Shepherd, of the defense, contended that the letter of introduction from Wayne, written on the paper of Town Topics, which Able presented to Post, indicated that there was a connection between Town Topics and America's Smart Set.

Justice Fitzgerald ruled that Mr. Post's evidence was not admissible, and all of it was ordered stricken from the record of the proceedings. Mr. Post left the witness stand and Chas. S. Wayne, managing editor of Town Topics, was recalled. He identified some anonymous paragraphs published in that periodical in 1902 and 1903, and said they had reference to Dr. Seward Webb, E. J. Berwind and James W. Girard, Jr., and to the President's daughter. He said there was a key system by which one paragraph referred to another, and that it had been in use three or four years.

He Quizzed Wayne.

District Attorney Jerome cross examined Mr. Wayne. He asked: "Who wrote the article that caused Billy Travers to commit suicide?"

"I should prefer not to give that."

"Who was it?"

"Rowe, the Newport correspondent."

The witness said that "Mr. Gould" was one of the correspondents at Bar Harbor.

Among the contributors of club news, he said, was James B. Townsend, a member of the Calumet Club and a daily newspaper writer.

Mr. Allen had helped to get club and society news, he said. Others who had helped were W. I. Robinson, William Hininger and Mr. Reckdorn.

"Did Mrs. Wade Hampton contribute?"

"Yes, articles about Southern people in New York."

O'Neill Seiver, Belmont Purdy, Harry C. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Robbins, Edward E. Ziegler, Acton Davies, James Huneker, musical critic, and Oscar Cotton were writers for Town Topics, continued Mr. Wayne. He also gave the names of a number of out-of-town correspondents, many of them connected with newspapers.

"How about Harry Lehr?"

"He never wrote anything for the paper but contributed information."

"How do you know that?"

"Rowe told me that Lehr gave him social information and Colonel Mann stated yesterday that Lehr furnished him information."

Wayne said that Burton Harrison wrote an article for the Christmas number of Town Topics, the ladies contributed social matters, Mrs. Simmons was a contributor, Mrs. Joelle's servants furnished information through Rachel Technan, Mrs. George Kemp furnished information about herself, and that Rev. C. DeLyon Nichols was a Newport contributor of society news about Newport society and of anonymous paragraphs under the head of "Saunterer's," but the witness said he did not know that Rev. Mr. Nichols had a parish.

Among the Clubs.

He thought the Town Topics had contributors at the Knickerbocker, Metropolitan and University Clubs, but he did not remember who they were. All contributors were paid, he said.

"Did you ever know that Judge Deuel had anything to do with blackmailing schemes connected with Town Topics?"

"I did not," replied Mr. Wayne.

Mr. Wayne said he did not know whether the "Immunes" paid for their immunity from criticism, but that there was plenty of free criticism, regardless of any consideration.

Before the articles were published, with said, he tried to ascertain the names of the contributors.

Dis. Attorney Jerome then read a letter written by Mr. Wayne to Colonel Mann in which Wayne complained that one of the women contributors in Town Topics at Saratoga had written of Canfield as a liberal kind. "I understand," continued Mr. Wayne's letter, "that she is trying to get \$1,000 from Canfield to get her diamonds out of pawn. This provocation is too much. She is trying to use Town Topics to advance her aim."

Another Wayne letter was read by Jerome. It was dated November 29, 1905, and addressed to "My Dear Grover." It was as follows:

"The Collier people are trying to win me. The old man has not used me right. If I can keep my head above water, I shall not accept blood money."

In reply to questions by Mr. Jerome, Mr. Wayne said that he kept his head above water and did not accept blood money. By blood money, he said, he meant that he would lose his self-respect if he took Colonel Mann after having been employed by him for several years. He said he overcame that feeling, because Colonel Mann had called him a blackmailer.

Also Suppressed News.

"You suppressed paragraphs prepared for the printer at the office of Town Topics because the persons referred to were subscribers to Fads and Fancies?" asked Mr. Shepherd.

"I did."

In reply to other questions by Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Wayne identified an article which appeared in Town Topics in 1905 as had referred to Harry Lehr. The witness said he composed the article, except four lines of it, which were dictated by Justice Deuel, whom the witness had consulted about it. The witness said that he told Justice Deuel that the publication of the item might prevent a lady's marriage, and that he consented or that ground.

"He said that Justice Deuel never objected to the publication of any article on the ground that it was brutal or indecent, but on legal grounds from fear of libel."

He said that Justice Deuel was present when an article was prepared to put in Town Topics, in which was described an imaginary visit by him to Manhattan Island and his discovery that it was a place of lost souls.

Peter Cooper Hewitt, who next testified, said that, Irving, the solicitor, tried to induce him to subscribe to a book of biographies of distinguished men, but that he refused. The solicitor, he said, told him that Colonel Mann would take care of his chosen 100, but no threat was made.

Mr. Jerome then called George Dreighton Webb. Mr. Webb was asked if he had never been blackmailed by Town Topics and never had paid any consideration for any articles appearing in it. Mr. Osborne continued:

Q. Did you not go to see Colonel Mann because you had been badly treated? A. I did.

Q. What did he say? A. He said that as I was a public man I had the right to expect to be written up, but that if I objected to the articles he would have them stopped. No articles appeared adverse to me or some time afterwards. When these did appear I saw Colonel Mann as an ex-officer of the United States army. Nothing appeared then until 1904. In the summer, an article was published in Town Topics which caused me to leave Bar Harbor.

Q. (By Jerome.) Did you make any personal threats against the Colonel? A. I told him I would take measures.

Q. Well, what were those measures? A. I told him my back was against the wall and that I would not stand for any more of those articles.

From Newport, R. I.

The last witness of the day, Robert R. Rowe, one of the editors of Town Topics, and formerly its Newport correspondent, gave an insight into the "news" gathering methods of Colonel Mann's society journal. Rowe is a slight-built man and wears eye-glasses.

"You were once a telegraph operator, were you not?" asked Mr. Osborne. The witness demurred and said he could not recall. Then Mr. Osborne showed him a telegram which bore his own handwriting and he admitted that he had been a telegraph operator.

"Did you not get some of the news you used by your knowledge of what went over the wires?" thundered Mr. Osborne. Again the witness shifted and stammered and said he could not remember. When another telegram was shown to him he crumbled it completely and admitted the charge. This message referred to the delings of a certain eminent man

now in public life and a woman. The names were withheld. Then Mr. Osborne said severely:

Did you get sneak into the ball given by Mrs. Fish in honor of the Duchess of Marlborough in the guise of a mandolin player, and did you not later boast that you got more souvenirs or favors than the Duchess?"

"Yes," said the witness meekly, and then as an afterthought, "I may have said I got a lot of favors. I would hardly call it boasting."

"How about a tent. Did you ever crawl under a tent anywhere at any time to get news?"

The witness said that he had not and Mr. Osborne did not press the question.

The hearing here adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

Fauri Opera House

MONDAY, JAN. 29.

The New York and London Social Musical Comedy Success of the Past Season.

Julius Marry's Comedy Company Including

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"The Marriage of Kitty"

—WITH—

Mr. HARRISON J. WOLFE as Sir Reginald Balseize.

PRICES:—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Seats Ready Saturday, 9 a. m.

LOCAL MARKETS.

This list is corrected every day. Prices paid by Lima Merchants January 25, 1906:

New Potatoes 70¢ 80¢
 Hay, bulk 5.00¢ 7.50¢
 Baled Hay 3.50¢
 Creamery butter, per lb. 25¢ 30¢
 Country Butter 14¢ 17¢
 Eggs, per doz. 16¢ 18¢
 Lard, per lb. 8¢ 8 1/2¢
 Bacon, per lb. 10¢ 12¢
 Spring Chickens, per lb. 7¢ 8¢
 Chickens, per lb. 8¢ 8 1/2¢
 Ducks, per lb. 6¢ 7¢
 Turkey, per lb. 12¢ 14¢
 Turkey, dressed, per lb. 15¢ 22¢
 Wheat, new 77¢
 Wheat, old 72¢
 Corn, per bu. 65¢
 New Corn 55¢ 60¢
 Oats, old per bu. 30¢
 Oats, new, per bu. 25¢
 Hungarian 1.00¢ 1.15¢
 Millet 90¢ 1.00¢
 Clover Seed, per bu. 7.50¢ 8.00¢
 Timothy Seed 2.00¢ 2.10¢
 Timothy Hay, choice 9.00¢ 9.50¢
 Hay, choice 2.00¢ 2.50¢
 Cows, per cwt 3.25¢ 4.00¢
 Hogs, per cwt 3.25¢ 4.00¢
 Hogs, rough 4.00¢ 4.50¢
 Hogs, straight 4.75¢ 5.00¢

OIL MARKET.
 Pennsylvania 1.15¢
 Pennsylvania (second hand) 1.55¢
 Tiona 1.65¢
 New Castle 1.15¢
 Corning 1.15¢
 Cabell, (W. Va.) 1.15¢
 North Lima 1.15¢
 South Lima 1.15¢
 Somerset, (Ky.) 1.15¢
 Indiana 1.15¢
 Kansas 1.15¢
 Ragann 1.15¢

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.
 CHICAGO.—Cattle: Common to prime steers, \$3 40¢ 40¢; cows, \$2 00¢ 40¢; heifers, \$2 25¢ 50¢; bulls, \$2 00¢ 40¢; stockers and feeders, \$3 40¢ 40¢; Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$4 50¢ 50¢; lambs, \$5 00¢ 50¢; yearlings, \$5 00¢ 50¢; Cows, \$3 00¢ 50¢; Hogs—Good to choice heavy mixed, \$5 40¢ 45¢; packing, \$5 15¢ 45¢; Wheat—No. 2, \$2 85¢ 85¢; Corn—No. 2, \$1 45¢ 45¢; Oats—No. 2, 31¢

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: Export, good to choice, \$3 00¢ 50¢; shipping steers, \$4 00¢ 40¢; butchers' cattle, \$4 50¢ 40¢; heifers, \$2 75¢ 40¢; cows, \$2 25¢ 40¢; bulls, \$2 75¢ 40¢; mixed, \$2 00¢ 40¢; Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$7 00¢ 50¢; ewes, \$6 00¢ 50¢; mixed, \$5 00¢ 50¢; yearlings, \$5 00¢ 50¢; weaners, \$5 75¢ 50¢; mixed, \$5 50¢ 50¢; spring lambs, \$6 00¢ 70¢; Calves—Best, \$5 50¢ 50¢; Hogs—Heavy hogs, medium and Yorks, \$5 50¢ 50¢; pigs, \$5 40¢ 50¢; roughs, \$4 75¢ 15¢; stags, \$3 00¢ 40¢

CLEVELAND.—Cattle: Good to choice steers, \$3 25¢ 40¢; heifers, \$3 50¢ 40¢; cows, \$3 00¢ 40¢; bulls, \$2 75¢ 40¢; mixed, \$2 00¢ 40¢; Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$7 00¢ 50¢; ewes, \$6 00¢ 50¢; mixed, \$5 00¢ 50¢; yearlings, \$5 00¢ 50¢; weaners, \$5 75¢ 50¢; mixed, \$5 50¢ 50¢; spring lambs, \$6 00¢ 70¢; Calves—Best, \$5 50¢ 50¢; Hogs—Heavy hogs, medium and Yorks, \$5 50¢ 50¢; pigs, \$5 40¢ 50¢; roughs, \$4 75¢ 15¢; stags, \$3 00¢ 40¢

PITTSBURGH.—Cattle: Choice, \$5 75¢ 50¢; good to choice, \$5 00¢ 50¢; butchers' cattle, \$4 50¢ 40¢; heifers, \$2 75¢ 40¢; cows, \$2 25¢ 40¢; bulls, \$2 75¢ 40¢; mixed, \$2 00¢ 40¢; Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$7 00¢ 50¢; ewes, \$6 00¢ 50¢; mixed, \$5 00¢ 50¢; yearlings, \$5 00¢ 50¢; weaners, \$5 75¢ 50¢; mixed, \$5 50¢ 50¢; spring lambs, \$6 00¢ 70¢; Calves—Best, \$5 50¢ 50¢; Hogs—Heavy hogs, medium and Yorks, \$5 50¢ 50¢; pigs, \$5 40¢ 50¢; roughs, \$4 75¢ 15¢; stags, \$3 00¢ 40¢

CINCINNATI.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 91¢ 90¢; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 45¢; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 33¢ 33¢; Rye—No. 2, 60¢ 70¢; Lard—50¢; Bulk meat—47¢ 50¢; Bacon—\$3 75¢; Hogs—\$4 00¢ 75¢; Cattle—\$2 00¢ 40¢; Sheep—\$4 00¢ 50¢; Lambs—\$4 50¢ 40¢

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TOLEDO.—Wheat, 86¢; corn, 44¢; oats, 35¢; rye, 61¢; cloverseed, \$3 25¢.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Niggets

A Day Machine for Every People

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Shakes Goods and Prices Through With a Vengeance at this Store Saturday.

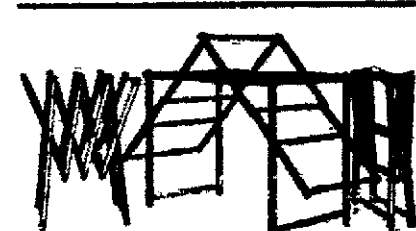
CALL AND SEE

For the offerings in all departments. The radical reduction in prices this time is here this week, but tomorrow should be the last of it. The price is humming in every quarter. Call and see.

For the Carpets, Dishes greatly reduced. Extra special offerings on stoves. Now is your chance to get a bargain on cooking and heating stoves.

These Goods are on Sale Tomorrow Only.

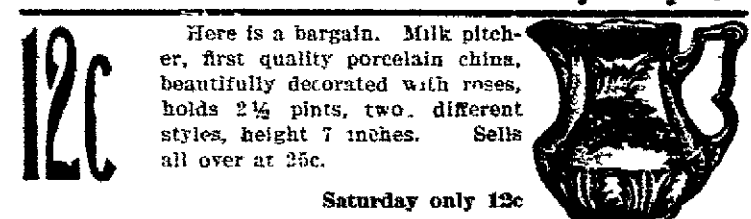
- Full size chamber and cover, Saturday only 15c
- Young mother picture, Saturday only 21c
- 6 qt. preserve kettle, Saturday only 26c
- Fine granite wash basin, extra large 15c
- Folding ironing board 73c
- Large galvanized wash tub, 63c kind Saturday only 19c
- Guaranteed alarm clock, Saturday only 69c



Folding Clothes Bar

Made of smooth hardwood, 4 ft. high, 28 inches wide, folds into 7 inch space, 32 feet of drying surface. Sells regular at 75c.

Saturday Only 49c



Here is a bargain. Milk pitcher, first quality porcelain china, beautifully decorated with roses, holds 2 1/2 pints, two different styles, height 7 inches. Sells all over at 25c.

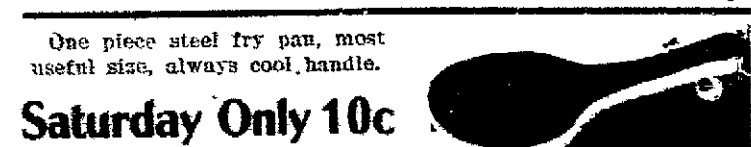
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This is extra large. Milk or cream pitcher.



Folding hat and coat rack to hang on wall. Just like cut. 7 pins, nicely stained and varnished. Should be in every house.

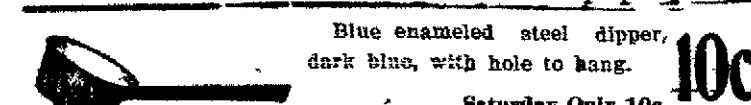
Saturday Only 6c



One piece steel fry pan, most useful size, always cool handle.

Saturday Only 10c

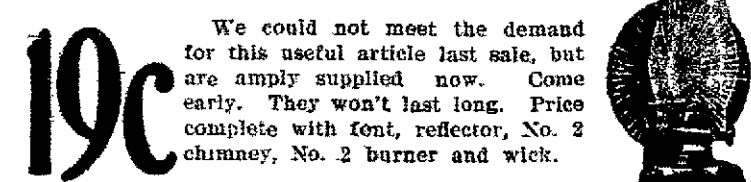
A nickel is not much but that is what you save on this pan.



Blue enameled steel dipper, dark blue, with hole to hang.

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Kitchen and Hall Lamp.



We could not meet the demand for this useful article last sale, but are amply supplied now. Come early. They won't last long. Price complete with font, reflector, No. 2 chimney, No. 2 burner and wick.

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EMPIRE Furniture & Carpet Co.,

"The Store That Saves You Money."

207 South Main Street. Below Spring

SENSATION

IN POLICE CIRCLES MAY FOLLOW THE SUSPENSION OF PATROLMAN LONG.

THAT OFFICER MAY FILE COUNTER CHARGES AGAINST SARGEANT WILLIAM BACOME.

The readers of the DAILY NEWS will remember the trouble between Patrolman Long and Sargeant Bacome a few night ago, which resulted in the suspension of Mr. Long. He will have a trial before Mayor Hobbs next Monday afternoon, and it is said that at this hearing he will prefer counter charges against the Sargeant of police. These charges will be of a sensational nature and if proven Bacome's chance of continuing at the head of the department will be rather slim.

Among other things it is alleged that Bacome once upon a time visited the residence of Patrolman Long and sought an interview with his wife—according to the story he sought a private interview with this lady. The interview was reported and when the husband came home his wife told him what had happened. This, more than anything else, was the cause of the trouble between the two men the other night.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THOSE BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S SHOES, ODDS AND ENDS IN \$3.00 AND \$3.50 GRADES AT 98c AND \$1.48 AT MICHAEL'S.

ATTENTION G. A. R. COMRADES.

The Post will meet Saturday, January 27, 1906, at one o'clock.

NOTICE.

Please take notice Ladies of Allen Hive No. 197, L. O. T. M., will meet tomorrow in Central Building.

Lima Hive No. 43 Lady Macabees will install officers Saturday evening, January 27.

DONT FORGET

The great six-day race at the Majestic See O'Connor and Thomas in their exciting finish.

IF YOU ARE TIRED OF BUYING "CURE" BY THE POUND, TRY A LITTLE "PREVENTION" BY THE OUNCE. BEGIN BY ADVERTISING IN THE NEWS WANT COLUMNS FOR A NEW TENANT BEFORE THE OLD ONE LEAVES.

Smoke the Kimo Powers, 5c cigar.

TRAIN

Loaded With United States Soldiers Will Pass

THROUGH THIS CITY NEXT MONDAY MORNING OVER THE C. H. & D. ABOUT 10:30 O'CLOCK.

A special train of seven coaches bearing United States soldiers from Cincinnati, to Delray, Michigan, will pass through this city next Monday morning over the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad about 10 30 o'clock. An effort will be made to make a very fast run as the C. H. & D. secured the business from the Big Four because of the fact that faster time was promised.

EVERYBODY DRINKS Townsend's Oil Well Brand of High Grade Coffee.

GAMBLING

CASE AGAINST ZACK PYLE POSTPONED UNTIL JAN. 30—HARRY HART FINED \$50 AND COSTS FOR RUNNING GAMBLING PLACE.

Zack Pyle, who was arrested, charged with running gambling rooms over the Oak saloon, will have a hearing before Mayor Robb at 1 p. m. o'clock next Tuesday.

Harry Hart, arrested for conducting gambling rooms on east North street, pleaded guilty before Mayor Robb yesterday and was fined \$50 and the costs.

A CHANCE TO GET WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE SHOES FOR ALMOST NOTHING. ODDS AND ENDS IN \$3.00 AND \$3.50 GRADES, GO AT 98c AND \$1.48 AT MICHAEL'S.

THEATRE

COMPANY PASSES THROUGH LIMA THIS MORNING—THE COLLEGE WIDOW JUMPED FROM DAYTON TO TOLEDO.

The College Widow Theatrical company, which closed an engagement at Dayton last night, this morning occupied four cars attached to the paper train north bound on the C. H. & D. The company was enroute to Toledo where they open an engagement this evening at the Valentine theatre.

EVERYBODY DRINKS Townsend's Oil Well Brand of High Grade Coffee.

All invited to attend the National Biscuit Co.'s demonstration at Thomas's Grocery, Friday and Saturday. 2-21

CARELESS DRIVING OF NAIL COST GIRL HER EYESIGHT

That Is the Strange Allegation Put Forward in \$15,000 Damage Suit.

Wapakoneta, Jan. 26—Adeline Opelt, a sixteen year old girl, daughter of John Opelt of this city, has filed a petition against Anderson Poling of Van Wert county, asking for \$15,000 damages.

She alleges that, when she was eleven years old, the defendant, with whom she resided in Allen county at the time, negligently and carelessly attempted to drive a nail, which rebounded and struck her in the eye and that the wound caused both eyes to become so diseased as to require their removal.

See Townsend's Saturday Special

Mrs. George Reel and children have returned from a delightful visit at Wapakoneta.

TOWNSEND'S SATURDAY SPECIAL

- Fine Buckwheat, 9 lbs. for 25c
- 15c Snyder's Catsup, 2 bottles 23c
- 15c X-Cel-O, 10c X-Cel-O for 15c
- 10c Hominy, 2 cans for 15c
- 10c Salt, 2 sacks for 15c
- Flake Hominy, 9 lbs. for 25c
- Beef Roast, per lb. 8c
- Beef Roast, per lb. 8c
- Beef Break, 3 lbs. for 25c

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End of Season Factory Sale.



"Quality" Suits, "Quality" Overcoats, At Unmatchable Prices.

Imperative Clearance High Grade Quality Merchandise.

From every standpoint the Greatest Sale on record. Ellerman's Celebrated Apparel at a great saving. Every garment is new and stylish and perfectly reliable in quality. They're made in Ellerman's model work shops by artistic tailors.



See How Much a Little Will Buy.

Grouped and Priced for Speedy Selling.

Men's Good Suits, \$2.75, \$4.45, \$6.75, \$8.90, \$10.75, \$11.80

Every suit is of a quality that we fully recommend. All made in our own factory, possessing every Feature of good Workmanship.

Grouped and Priced for Speedy Selling.

Young Men's Stylish Suits, \$2.50. \$4.20, \$5.85, \$7.75, \$8.90, \$10.75

All this Season's most fashionable styles and fabrics.

Grouped and Priced for Speedy Selling.

Boy's Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats, \$1.35, \$2.25, \$2.70, \$3.20

Every New Style, Every New Fabric.

Men's Elegant Quality Corduroy Pants, \$1.00

Stupendous Concessions on Furnishings and Hats.

STYLISH HATS, Every late model in soft and derby, 89c \$1.29, \$1.79 WINTER CAPS, 10c, 19c, 39c. Men's Fine Russian Fur Caps 89c

Handkerchiefs, good quality in plain white and fancy borders. 3c

Men's and Boys' 4 ply Collars. All the newest shapes, standing and turn-down 5c

Half Hose. Black and tan, full seamless, fast colors 5c

HANDKERCHIEFS. Good quality. New Borders 7c

Neckwear, Men's and boys' shield bows, all new effects 8c

Suspenders. Men's and boys' extra elastic, latest patterns 8c

Boys' Stockings. Double heel and toe. Colors fast black 8c

HALF HOSE. Men's fine cotton half hose. Full seamless 10c

High Grade Suspenders. French web and kid leather ends 18c

High Grade Neckwear. In all shapes and newest patterns 18c

Golf Gloves. All wool, in newest shades, fancy and plain, Scotch 18c

MEN'S FINE HALE HOSE. Newest designs in Fanciers, etc. 18c

Underwear. Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, all sizes in Egyptian and silver colors 29c

Mufflers. Genuine Ways Mufflers, full size, cassimeres and worsteds. 19c

Dress Shirts. Fine percale in choice patterns 39c

Underwear. Fine fleeced and Derby ribbed at 39c

MEN'S FINEST NECKWEAR. Silks and Satins, newest shapes and shades 38c

MEN'S FINEST SUSPENDERS. Extra quality and make 38c

Sweaters. Men's and boys' splendid qualities in new color combinations 39c

MUFFLERS. Genuine Ways Mufflers, full size, extra fine quality 39c

Night Robes. Domet Flannel in all new patterns 39c

MEN'S Extra fine quality Percale shirts—soft and stiff bosom. 79c

Most Liberal and Progressive House in America.

SOCIAL

T AND T EUCIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Seuts entertained the T and T Eucire last evening at their home on south Macdonel street. After the usual game refreshments were served. The high score among the gentlemen was held by Mr. Zitter, who received a picture, and Mrs. Fred Bonni received the ladies prize, a Japanese vase. The substitutes were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoffman.

Mrs. Irvin Detweiler and Mrs. Robert Flinnell left this morning for Toledo, where they will spend several days with relatives.

The following account taken from the Wapakoneta News will be of interest to the many Lima friends of Miss Klein.

At the Catholic parsonage Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock the marriage of Celia M. Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Klein, of this city, to Mr. Frank H. Klein, of Dubuque, Iowa, was solemnized. Rev. William Russ officiated. Mr. Clem S. Hartman acted as best man and Miss Mame Klein, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid.

The bride wore here traveling suit, of green tulle, with turban to match.

Immediately after the ceremony, an elegant breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on South Blackfoot street. A floral bell suspended above the center of

the table and ropes of smilax and ribbons to the corners formed the decorations. Covers were laid for twelve. At nine o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Weibe left for Chicago and after several days there will go on to Dubuque, where Mr. Weibe has a well established real estate, loan and insurance business and where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. B. Miller, who has been the guest of friends in this city, has returned to her home in Quincy.

Miss Mayme Barker, of 238 north Union street, has accepted a position in the lace and embroidery department at Blum's.

H. Wolars, of Van Wert, made a business visit to this city.

Miss Helen Davis, of Wapakoneta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Emery, of west wayne street.

J. W. Longwell, of Van Wert, came to this city yesterday to attend to telephone business.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Stewart, of 714 north Main street, celebrated their first anniversary Thursday evening. Cards and games were enjoyed by many of their friends. A delicious luncheon was served at a late hour after which they all departed, wishing them many more happy anniversaries. Many presents were received.

Jason Lambson, the attorney, was in Wapakoneta yesterday.